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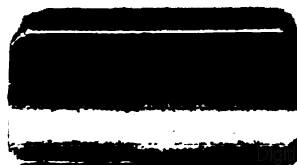
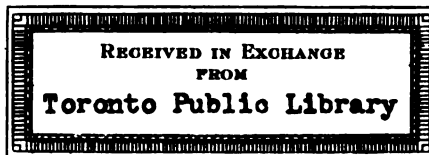
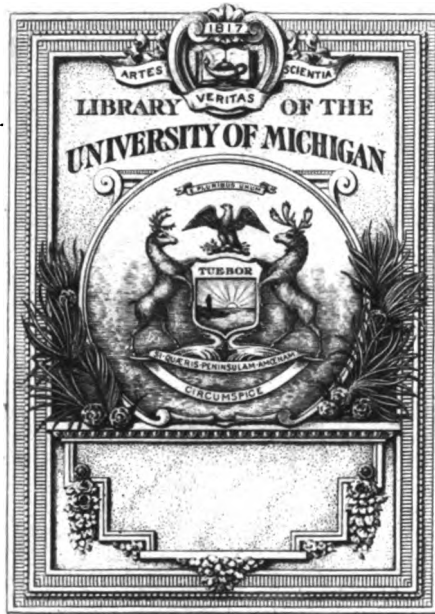
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THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of our said Province, at our City of *Quebec*, on the SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER one thousand eight hundred and eighty at which time, at our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this FIRST day of SEPTEMBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT.
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province

of *Quebec*. At our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in our said Province of *Quebec*, this FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*. }
[L. S.]
THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear : Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our said City of *Quebec*, in our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at our city of *Quebec*, on the TENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the TENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which time, at our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear : Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. L. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of MARCH, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of MARCH, **NEVERTHELESS**, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the TWENTY EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither your nor any of you, on the said TWENTY-FOURTH day of MARCH, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained ; for **WE DO WILL** that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS**, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the Forty-Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

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SESSION 1881.

Thursday, 28th April, 1881.

A Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

MR. SPEAKER,

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House, in the Legislative Council Chamber :

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House, went to the Council Chamber :

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, copies of judgment and documents in the matter of the *Berthier* Contested Election, which were read. (Appendix No. 1.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that during the Recess of the Legislature he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ of Election, to fill the vacancy which had occurred during the said Recess, and that the Clerk of this House had received the following Certificate :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

I certify by these presents, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, the Eleventh day of December last, for the Election of a Member to represent in the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, the Electoral District of *Berthier*, in the place and stead of *Joseph Robillard*, Esquire, whose Election has been declared null and void by the Superior Court, sitting in Review at *Montreal*, the said *Joseph Robillard*, has been again declared elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Berthier*, in the said Legislative Assembly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, which is now filed in the Archives of my Office.

Done and certified at *Quebec*, this Fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To L. DELOUME, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

Joseph Robillard, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Berthier*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners, the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the following letter and notification :

OFFICE OF THE PROTHONOTARY.

MONTREAL, 19th April, 1881.

HONORABLE SIR,

We have the honor to forward you herewith, a copy of the notice fixing the trial of the Election Petition in *re Joseph Dansereau*, Petitioner, and *Achille Larose*, Defendant, and *André Laroche*, Intervening party, County of *Verchères*.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your Obedient Servants,

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON,
P. S. C.

To the Honorable A. Turcotte,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
 District of *Montreal*.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875.

Election of a Member for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*,
 for the Electoral District of *Verchères*.

No. 3.

In re :

JOSEPH DANSEREAU,

Petitioner ;

and

ACHILLE LAROSE,

Defendant ;

and

ANDRÉ LAROCHE,

Intervening Party.

Take notice that the Election Petition of the above named Petitioner filed in this case will be tried at the Court House, in the City and District of *Montreal*, on Saturday, the Seventh day of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and on such other subsequent days as may be needful.

Dated at *Montreal*, the Nineteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(Signed,)

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON,

Prothonotaries of the Superior Court.

Also,—Statement of the affairs of l'*Hôtel Dieu* of *Quebec*, for the year 1879; of l'*Hospice St. Charles ou Ecole de Réforme*; of l'*Asile du Bon Pasteur*; of l'*Hospice de la Miséricorde*; and of the *Quebec Garrison Club*, all of the city of *Quebec*; of the Lying-in-Hospital, care of the Sisters of Mercy; of *Le Monastère de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*; of the *St. Bridget's Refuge*; of l'*Asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur, Rue Fullum*; and of the Eye Dispensary, all of the city of *Montreal*; of l'*Hôpital St. Paulin*; of l'*Hospice du Sacré Cœur, Sherbrooke*; of l'*Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité de St. Germain de Rimouski*; of l'*Asile de la Providence, St. Henri de Mascouche*; of l'*Hospice Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*; of l'*Hospice St. Joseph, Ste. Anne Lapocatière*; of l'*Hôpital des Ursulines, Three Rivers*; and of *La Providence St. Joseph, Three Rivers*, all for the year 1880; and of the Female Orphan Asylum, in connection with the Church of England, *Quebec*, for the year 1881. (Sessional papers, No. 6.)

And also,—General statement of baptisms, marriages and burials in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1880. (Sessional papers, No. 7.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of oaths of office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Honor was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I am happy to see you again assembled at the seat of Government, to attend to the interests of the Province, and I have no doubt that you return here animated with that spirit of cordiality and harmony which characterized your legislative labors during the passed session.

I notice, with pleasure, renewed activity in all branches of industry ; commerce is becoming more and more flourishing, our manufactories are increasing in numbers ; agriculture, owing chiefly to the generous encouragement which you have given to it, is now taking that place which it should occupy in developing the resources of the country.

In the great movement which is making of this Dominion a new nation, the Province of Quebec should perform its part with firmness, courage and ability.

Our progress is already very marked ; the Province has not only maintained the position which it held before Confederation, but it has also considerably improved it. The sphere of its operations has been largely extended, and we have every reason to hope for a future as brilliant as could be desired by the sincerest of patriots. A sentiment of generous devotion animates our population, and you have only to second their good impulse, in order to attain the end of the legitimate hopes of the country.

The Credit Foncier, to which you gave legal existence during last session, has commenced its good work, and its influence is already felt in the lowering of the rate of interest and the proportionate increase in the value of real estate.

The establishment of the beet-sugar industry has become an accomplished fact, in at least three counties. By means of this industry, so rich in itself, and susceptible of so large an increase, an important change will be effected in our system of agriculture.

The question of utilizing the rich deposits of phosphates in the *Ottawa Valley*, which seemed to have been abandoned, was again taken up by my Government and solved with a success which bids fair to surpass the results which were at first expected from it.

The working of our phosphates on a large scale, originated the idea of exporting it to foreign countries. This exportation, with that of live stock and agricultural produce, has given rise to the establishment of a line of Transatlantic Steamers which you will, I hope, before long, see performing a regular service between France and Canada, thanks to the generous assistance which, at our solicitation, the Federal Government has been pleased to give to this important enterprise.

More unassuming, but of no less importance in its beneficial results, the manufacture of cheese and butter has been so largely increased in our province as to perceptibly alter the figures of our agricultural exports. The friends of agriculture will read with the greatest interest the reports to be submitted to you on this subject.

Colonization has continued to prosper during the past year. It is very satisfactory to me to be able to state that the repatriation of our fellow-countrymen and the stream of immigration from abroad, afford a proof that our Province is becoming more and more advantageously known in foreign countries.

The Exhibition held at *Montreal* was a brilliant and lasting success, and I have great pleasure in informing you that some of the largest manufacturing establishments of the continent of Europe have expressed their intention of taking part in the next exhibition. My Government has deemed it its duty to extend them an invitation to that end.

The subsidies granted by the Legislature to railway enterprises have had the effect of creating and completing a net-work of provincial roads which now gives us the most direct means of communication, not only with the various sections of our Province, but also with other Provinces and the great country on our borders.

The statement of the receipts from the Railway built by the Province, will be submitted to you. This statement is very satisfactory and will enable you to appreciate the steps to be taken by my Government for the future working of this great enterprise.

The legislation of last session respecting mines has already produced excellent results, which can but be continued.

You will notice by the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that the receipts of his Department will, for the current year, greatly exceed those of past years. The sale of timber limits, which has been held, was the most important and profitable which has ever taken place in the Province.

The various Departments have been installed, during the present year, in the new Buildings, whose imposing grandeur is a solemn declaration of the permanency of our provincial institutions and of the importance attached by our population to the decided maintenance of our federal system.

Few measure of a public nature will be submitted to you this session. The legislation of last session was considerable and is, for the moment, adequate to the needs of the public service.

I am happy to be able to draw your attention to the simultaneous establishment of so many things, calculated to contribute to the general prosperity of our country, and it is a much more agreeable duty for me to enumerate, as I have done, that which my government has endeavored to accomplish for the good of all, than to propose innovations in our laws.

You will, nevertheless, have to consider certain measures respecting the Administration of Justice, some amendments to the laws on Public Instruction and Agriculture, as well as a measure for the better protection of workmen in the payment of their labour and wages.

The important work of Consolidating the Statutes has been commenced by a Commission organised in accordance with the Act of last session. The power granted to this Commission of altering the language and the order of the Statutes, and of suggesting amendments, allows it to draw up the laws in a regular and methodical form, and thereby to give to such Consolidation a permanent and lasting character which it would be impossible to obtain by simply revising the Statutes. It is within the attributes of this Commission to search out subjects which are within the competency of our Legislature. This study, under the circumstances, gives a more than usual importance to the work of the Commission.

A Bill will be presented to you to extend the duration of the parliament of the Province and thus to decrease the frequency of elections and the expenditure occasioned thereby.

The large number of Private Bills to be submitted to you, is a proof of business prosperity and of the spirit of enterprise which reigns in our Province. Industry, Manufactures and Navigation and Railway Companies will, by this legislation, secure advantages which will be a source of gratification to all.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The Public Accounts of the past fiscal year, as well as a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the current year, will be submitted to you.

The estimates for the next fiscal year will also be placed before your House for approval. These estimates have been prepared with that regard to economy which is consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

The Supplies necessary for the service of Her Majesty's government will be asked of you.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :**Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I have no doubt that you will give to the consideration of these questions all the care which you have already displayed in the performance of your legislative duties.

I pray Divine Providence to bless your efforts and that success may crown your labors.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,
Ordered, That the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker ; and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person, but such as he shall appoint, do presume to print the same.

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate ; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or hath endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, the House will proceed, with the utmost severity, against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of the Legislative Assembly, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, pending or to be transacted in the Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, is a high crime and misdemeanor and tends to the subversion of the constitution.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Standing Orders. 3. On Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On expiring Laws. 6. On Printing. 7. On Public Accounts. 8. On Agriculture, Immigration and Colonisation. 9. On the various Industries of this Province ; Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House ; and to report, from time to time, their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hôpital-Général (Sœurs Grises), Montreal*.

By Mr. *Würtele*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hôpital Général of St. François du Lac*, County of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Providence*, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*; and the Petition of the Reverend *O. Desorcy* and others.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Providence of Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*, County of *St. Maurice*.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 29th April, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Sauey*, - The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Emberton*, County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Würtele*,—The Petition of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Poirier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Honoré de Shenley*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Magnan*,—The Petition of *Xavier Galarneau* and others.

By Mr. *Lovell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Coaticook*.

By Mr. Attorney General *Loranger*,—The Petition of *P. O. Grenier* and others.

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Asylum of *St Joseph du Bon Pasteur*, Fullum Street, *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame du Bon Pasteur, Montreal*.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*,—The Petition of *Louis Normandin* and others.

By Mr. *Dupuis*,—The Petition of *J. O. V. Giasson* and others.

By Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet*,—The Petition of the Sisters of Charity, *Québec*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Vierge de St. Paulin*, County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercer*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph* of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murchand*,—The Petition of the *St. John's and Sorel Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of the Rector and Members of the *Laval University*.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as followeth :

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

The Librarian of the Legislature of *Quebec* by this, his report on the state of the Library, respectfully represents :

That your Library has been increased since the 28th May, 1880, by 2,092 works of all kinds, making a total of 27,745.

Amongst the works received since the 28th May, there are 870 Pamphlets. These have been bound in volumes, like the previous ones, and your Library now contains 217 volumes of Canadian pamphlets.

Your collection of Newspapers, public, and other journals, is one of the finest, and comprises 1,250 volumes. Several large series are complete; amongst others, those of *La Minerve*, *Le Journal de Québec*, the *Mercury*, the *Montreal Herald*, *L'Événement*, *Le Franc Parleur*, the *Leader*, the *Canadian Illustrated News*, and *L'Opinion Publique*; and a considerable number of others of less importance.

Nearly eight hundred persons are permitted to take books from our Library; nevertheless the service works well, thanks to the zeal and punctuality of the two subordinate officers. I am happy to see the Library thus visited, seeing that it contains few books, the perusal of which cannot be beneficial to all.

The sphere of our exchanges with other countries is continually becoming enlarged, and quite recently I received from the Government of Brazil, the invoice of a considerable package. I shall collect the greatest possible number of Canadian works and shall offer them in return, in the name of the Legislature of Quebec.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY,

Librarian.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of eleven members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Chapleau, Mr. Attorney-General Loranger, the Honorable Mr. Church, the Honorable Mr. Mercier, the Honorable Mr. Joly, the Honorable Mr. Irvine, Mr. Champagne, Mr. Gauthier, Mr. Molleur, Mr. Mathieu and Mr. McShane, do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature; The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. Gauthier moved, seconded by Mr. Sawyer, and the question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to thank him for his gracious Speech at the opening of the fourth session of the fourth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, and for the pleasure manifested by him at seeing us again assembled at the seat of Government to attend to the interests of the Province, and further to assume His Honor:

1. That we return to the seat of Government animated with that spirit of cordiality and harmony, which characterised our legislative labors during the past session;

2. That it is with pleasure that we notice renewed activity in all branches of industry; that commerce becomes more and more flourishing and our manufactories increasing in numbers, and that agriculture is now taking that place which it should occupy in developing the resources of the country;

3. That we admit that in the great movement which is making of this Dominion a new nation, the Province of Quebec should perform its part with firmness, courage and ability;

4. That we notice our progress with satisfaction, for the Province has not only maintained the position which it held before Confederation, but has also considerably improved it. The sphere of its operations has been largely extended, and we have every reason to hope for a future as brilliant as could be desired by

the sincerest of patriots. A sentiment of generous devotion animates our population, and we have no doubt that we have only to second their good impulse, in order to attain the end of the legitimate hopes of the country.

That we are happy to learn :

5. That the *Credit Foncier*, to which we gave legal existence during last session, has commenced ; its good work and we are aware that its influence is already felt in the lowering of the rate of interest and the proportionate increase in the value of real estate ;

6. That the establishment of the beet-sugar-industry has become an accomplished fact, in at least three counties. By means of this industry, so rich in itself, and susceptible of so large an increase, an important change will certainly be effected in our system of agriculture ;

7. That the question of utilizing the rich deposits of phosphate in the *Ottawa Valley*, which seemed to have been abandoned, was again taken up by the Government, and solved with a success which bids fair to surpass the results which were at first expected from it ;

8. That the working of our phosphates on a large scale, originated the idea of exporting it to foreign countries ; that this exportation, with that of live stock and agricultural produce, has given rise to the establishment of a line of Transatlantic Steamers ; and we hope, before long, to see it performing a regular service between France and Canada, thanks to the generous assistance which, at the solicitation of the Government of this Province, the Federal Government has been pleased to give to this important enterprise ;

9. That the manufacture of cheese and butter has been so largely increased in our province as to perceptibly alter the figures of our agricultural exports, and that the friends of agriculture will read with the greatest interest the reports to be submitted on this subject ;

10. That colonization has continued to prosper during the past year, and that we are much pleased to find that the repatriation of our fellow-countrymen and the stream of immigration from abroad, afford a proof that our Province is becoming more and more advantageously known in foreign countries ;

11. That the Exhibition held at *Montreal* was a brilliant and lasting success, and that some of the largest manufacturing establishments of the continent of Europe have expressed their intention of taking part in the next exhibition, and that the Government has deemed it its duty to extend them an invitation to that end ;

12. That the subsidies granted by the Legislature to railway enterprises have had the effect of creating and completing a net-work of provincial roads which now gives us the most direct means of communication, not only with the various sections of our Province, but also with other Provinces and the great Country on our borders ;

13. That the statement of the receipts from the Railway built by the Province, to be submitted to us, is very satisfactory, and will enable us to appreciate the steps to be taken by the Government for the future working of this great enterprise ;

14. That the legislation of last session respecting mines has already produced excellent results, which can but be continued ;

15. That we will notice with pleasure from the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that the receipts of his Department will, for the current year, greatly exceed those of past years, and that the sale of timber limits, which has been held, was the most important and profitable which has ever taken place in the Province.

That we are pleased to learn :

16. That the various Departments have been installed, during the present year, in the new Buildings, whose imposing grandeur is a solemn declaration of the permanency of our provincial institutions and of the importance attached by our population to the decided maintenance of our federal system ;

17. That the legislation of last session is adequate to the needs of the public service, and that consequently there will be few measures, of a public nature, submitted to us, this session ;

18. That we are pleased to find the simultaneous establishment of so many things, calculated to contribute to the general prosperity of our country ; and it must be a more agreeable duty for His Honor to enumerate, as he has done, that which the government has endeavored to accomplish for the good of all, than to propose innovations to our laws ;

19. That we will attentively examine the measures respecting the Administration of Justice, and the amendments to the laws on Public Instruction and Agriculture, together with the measure for the better protection of workmen in the payment of their labour and wages, to be submitted to us ;

20. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor, that the important work of Consolidating the Statutes has been commenced by a Commission organised in accordance with the Act of last session ; that the power granted to this Commission of altering the language and the order of the Statutes, and of suggesting amendments, will allow it to draw up the laws in a regular and methodical form, and thereby give to such Consolidation a permanent and lasting character, which would be impossible to attain by a simple revision of the Statutes ; that it is within the attributes of this Commission to pass in review subjects which are within the competency of our Legislature, and that this study, under the circumstances, will give a more than usual importance to the work of the Commission ;

21. That the Bill to be presented to us to extend the duration of the Parliaments of the Province and thus to decrease the frequency of elections and the expenditure occasioned thereby, will have our serious attention ;

22. That, with His Honor, we see with pleasure in the large number of Private Bills to be submitted to us, a proof of business prosperity and of the spirit of enterprise which reigns in our Province ; that Industry, Manufactures, Navigation and Railway Companies will, by this legislation, secure advantages which will be a source of gratification to all ;

23. That we will carefully examine the Public Accounts of the past fiscal year, as well as the statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the current year, to be submitted to us ;

24. That we learn with satisfaction that the Estimates for the next fiscal year to be placed before our House for approval, have been prepared with that regard to economy which is consistent with the efficiency of the public service ;

25. That we will with pleasure vote the Supplies necessary for the service of Her Majesty's Government to be asked of us :

26. That we will give to the consideration of these questions all the care which we have already displayed in the performance of our legislative duties ;

27. That, with His Honor, we pray Divine Providence to bless our efforts and to crown our labors with success.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Michel Mathieu*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, to take the chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Mathieu* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*), seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Duhamel,—The Petition of *John Brooks* and others, of the township of *Lowe* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *Js. Roy* and others, of the parish of *St. Malachy*, both of the county of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. Gauthier,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Doucet* and others, of the township of *Chauveau*.

By Mr. Picard,—The Petition of *Jérôme Adolphe Chicoyne* and others ; and the Petition of the Trustees of the parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford*, county of *Wolfe*.

By Mr. Houde,—The Petition of *Cléophas Gingras* and others, of the township of *Bulstrode*, county of *Arthabaska*.

By Mr. Bergevin,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. Charland* of the parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Municipal Returns of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1830. (Sessional papers, No. 8.)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Friday last proposed,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to thank him for his Gracious Speech at the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourth Parliament of the province of *Quebec*, and for the pleasure manifested by him at seeing us again assembled at the seat of the Government to attend to the interests of the Province, and further to assure His Honor :

1. That we return to the seat of Government animated with that spirit of cordiality and harmony, which characterised our legislative labors during the past session.

2. That it is with pleasure that we notice renewed activity in all branches of industry ; that commerce becomes more and more flourishing and our manufactories increasing in numbers, and that agriculture is now taking that place which it should occupy in developing the resources of the country ;

3. That we admit that in the great movement, which is making of this Dominion a new nation, the province of *Quebec* should perform its part with firmness, courage and ability ;

4. That we notice our progress with satisfaction, for the Province has not only maintained the position which it held before Confederation, but has also considerably improved it. The sphere of its operations has been largely extended, and we have every reason to hope for a future as brilliant as could be desired by the sincerest of patriots. A sentiment of generous devotion animates our population, and we have no doubt that we have only to second their good impulse, in order to attain the end of the legitimate hopes of the country.

That we are happy to learn :

5. That the *Crédit Foncier* to which we gave legal existence during last session, has commenced its good work ; and we are aware that its influence is already felt, in the lowering of the rate of interest and the proportionate increase in the value of real estate ;

6. That the establishment of the beet-sugar-industry has become an accomplished fact, in at least three counties. By means of this industry, so rich in itself, and susceptible of so large an increase, an important change will certainly be effected in our system of agriculture ;

7. That the question of utilizing the rich deposits of phosphates in the *Ottawa Valley*, which seemed to have been abandoned, was again taken up by the Government, and solved with a success which bids fair to surpass the results which were at first expected from it;

8. That the working of our phosphates on a large scale, originated the idea of exporting it to foreign countries; that this exportation, with that of live stock and agricultural produce, has given rise to the establishment of a line of trans-atlantic steamers; and we hope, before long, to see it performing a regular service between *France* and *Canada*, thanks to the generous assistance which, at the solicitation of the Government of this Province, the Federal Government has been pleased to give to this important enterprise;

9. That the manufacture of cheese and butter has been so largely increased in our province as to perceptibly alter the figures of our agricultural exports; and that the friends of agriculture will read with the greatest interest the reports to be submitted on this subject;

10. That colonization has continued to prosper during the past year, and that we are much pleased to find that the repatriation of our fellow-countrymen and the stream of immigration from abroad, afford a proof that our Province is becoming more and more advantageously known in foreign countries;

11. That the Exhibition held at *Montreal* was a brilliant and lasting success, and that some of the largest manufacturing establishments of the continent of Europe have expressed their intention of taking part in the next exhibition, and that the Government has deemed it its duty to extend them an invitation to that end;

12. That the subsidies granted by the Legislature to railway enterprises have had the effect of creating and completing a net-work of provincial roads which now gives us the most direct means of communication, not only with the various sections of our Province, but also with other Provinces and the great Country of our borders;

13. That the statement of the receipts from the railway built by the Province, to be submitted to us, is very satisfactory, and will enable us to appreciate the steps to be taken by the Government for the future working of this great enterprise;

14. That the legislation of last session respecting mines has already produced excellent results, which can but be continued.

15. That we will notice with pleasure from the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that the receipts of his department will, for the current year, greatly exceed those of past years, and that the sale of timber limits which has been held, was the most important and profitable which has ever taken place in the Province.

That we are pleased to learn:

16. That the various departments have been installed, during the present year, in the new buildings, whose imposing grandeur is a solemn declaration of the permanency of our provincial institutions and of the importance attached by our population to the decided maintainance of our federal system;

17. That the legislation of last session is adequate to the needs of the public service, and that consequently there will be few measures, of a public nature, submitted to us, this session;

18. That we are pleased to find the simultaneous establishment of so many things, calculated to contribute to the general prosperity of our country; and it must be a more agreeable duty for His Honor to enumerate, as he has done, that which the government has endeavored to accomplish for the good of all, than to propose innovations to our laws;

19. That we will attentively examine the measures respecting the Administration of Justice, and the amendments to the laws on Public Instruction and Agriculture, together with the measure for the better protection of workmen in the payment of their labour and wages, to be submitted to us;

20. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor, that the important work of Consolidating the Statutes has been commenced by a Commission organized in accordance with the Act of last session; that the power granted to this Commission of altering the language and the order of the Statutes, and of suggesting amendments, will allow it to draw up the laws in a regular and methodical form, and thereby give to such Consolidation a permanent and lasting character which would be impossible to attain by a simple revision of the Statutes; that it is within the attributes of this Commission to pass in review subjects which are within the competency of our Legislature, and that this study, under the circumstances, will give a more than usual importance to the work of the Commission;

21. That the Bill to be presented to us to extend the duration of the parliaments of the Province and thus to decrease the frequency of elections and the expenditure occasioned thereby, will have our serious attention;

22. That with His Honor, we see with pleasure in the large number of Private Bills to be submitted to us, a proof of business prosperity and of the spirit of enterprise which reigns in our Province; that Industry, Manufactures, Navigation and Railway Companies will, by this legislation, secure advantages which will be a source of gratification to all;

23. That we will carefully examine the Public Accounts of the past fiscal year, as well as the statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the current year, to be submitted to us;

24. That we learn with satisfaction that the estimates for the next fiscal year to be placed before our House for approval, have been prepared with that regard to economy which is consistent with the efficiency of the public service;

25. That we will with pleasure vote the Supplies necessary for the service of Her Majesty's Government to be asked of us;

26. That we will give to the consideration of these questions all the care which we have already displayed in the performance of our legislative duties;

27. That, with His Honor, we pray Divine Providence to bless our efforts and to crown our labors with success.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Resolution being then read second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau, Mr. Treasurer Robertson, Mr. Attorney-General Loranger, the Honorable Mr. Church, Mr. Sneyer, Mr. Gauthier, Mr. Caron, Mr. Champagne, and Mr. Duhamel, to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, in conformity to the said Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. Chapleau reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:

To His Honor *Théodore Robitaille*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec:

May it please Your Honor:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, humbly thank Your Honor for Your Gracious Speech at the opening of the fourth session of the fourth Parliament.

ment of the Province of Quebec, and for the pleasure manifested by your at seeing us again assembled at the seat of Government to attend to the interests of the Province.

We return to the seat of Government animated with that spirit of cordiality and harmony, which characterised our legislative labors during the past session;

It is with pleasure that we notice renewed activity in all branches of industry; that commerce becomes more and more flourishing and our manufactories increasing in numbers, and that agricultural is now taking that place which it should occupy in developing the resources of the country;

We admit that in the great movement, which is making of this Dominion a new nation, the Province of Quebec should perform its part with firmness, courage and ability;

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We are happy to learn:

That the Credit Foncier, to which we gave legal existence during last session, has commenced its good work, and we are aware that its influence is already felt, in the lowering of the rate of interest and the proportionate increase in the value of real estate;

That the establishment of the beet-sugar-industry has become an accomplished fact, in at least three counties. By means of this industry, so rich in itself, and susceptible of so large an increase, an important change will certainly be effected in our system of agriculture;

That the question of utilizing the rich deposits of phosphate in the *Ottawa Valley*, which seemed to have been abandoned, was again taken up by the Government, and solved with a success which bids fair to surpass the results which were at first expected from it;

That the working of our phosphates on a large scale, originated the idea of exporting it to foreign countries; that this exportation, with that of live stock and agricultural produce, has given rise to the establishment of a line of Transatlantic Steamers, which, we hope, before long to see performing a regular service between France and Canada, thanks to the generous assistance which, at the solicitation of the Government of this Province, the Federal Government has been pleased to give to this important enterprise;

That the manufacture of cheese and butter has been so largely increased in our Province as to perceptibly alter the figures of our agricultural exports, and that the friends of agriculture will read with the greatest interest the report to be submitted on this subject;

That Colonization has continued to prosper during the past year and that we are much pleased to find that the repatriation of our fellow-countrymen and the stream of immigration from abroad, afford a proof that our Province is becoming more and more advantageously known in foreign countries;

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We will attentively examine the measures respecting the Administration of Justice, and the amendments to the laws on Public Instruction and Agriculture, together with the measure for the better protection of workmen in the payment of their labour and wages, to be submitted to us ;

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We learn, with satisfaction, that the estimates for the next fiscal year to be placed before our House for approval, have been prepared with that regard to economy which is consistent with the efficiency of the public service ;

We will with pleasure vote the Supplies necessary for the service of Her Majesty's Government, to be asked of us ;

With Your Honor, we pray Divine Providence to bless our efforts and to crown our labors with success.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the General Hospital of the district of *Richelieu*, for the year 1880. (Sessional papers, No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Church*.—The Petition of Dame *Marie Anne Claire Symes, Marquise de Bassano*, wife of *Napoléon Hughes Charles Marie Chislain Maret, Marquis de Bassano*.

By Mr. *Shehyn*.—The Petition of *L'Union St. Joseph*, at *Saint-Sauveur* of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Wartele*.—The Petition of *J. A. Mousseau* and others, members of the Bar for the district of *Montreal* ; and the Petition of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Parent*.—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *St. Germain de Rimouski* and others.

By Mr. *Meikle*.—The Petition of *H. Howard* and others, Notaries of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Audet*.—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Bédard* and others, of the township of *Buckland*, county of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Duhamel*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Ant. Libelle* and others.

By Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*.—The Petition of the Lady Directresses of *l'Hospice St. Julien, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*.

By Mr. *Lavallée*.—The Petition of *l'Hospice* of the parish of *Ste. Elizabeth* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Jos. Bonin* and others ; and the Petition of *A. Ducharme* and others, both of the parish of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*, all of the county of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Nelson*.—The Petition of the Members of the Protestant Board of School Commissionners of the city of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Watts*.—The Petition of *P. H. Larue* and others, Notaries for the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*.—The Petition of the Rector and Church-wardens of *Trinity Church, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*.—The Petition of *L. Boucher* and others, Notaries for the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Z. Champoux* and others, of the parish of *St. Joseph, Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and other, of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "*Montreal Distilling Company*."

Of *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph*, of the parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the *St. John's and Sorel Railway Company*; praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Cortecook*; praying that the Village be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Rector and Members of the *Laval University*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the University to establish, if need be, other Chairs, in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of *Xavier Gularneau* and others; praying for the annexation of a portion of the parish of *St. Calixte* to the parish of *St. Théodore*, in the county of *Montcalm*.

Of *P. O. Grenier* and others; of *J. O. V. Giasson* and others; of *Ls. Normandin* and others, all Notaries Public, of the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for amendments to the laws respecting Registration and the Notarial profession.

Of the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*; of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *St. François du Lac*, county of *Yamaska*, and of *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Vierge*, of *St. Paulin*, county of *Maskinongé*; severally praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity (*Sœurs Grises*) of the General Hospital; of the Asylum of *St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur*, *Fullam Street*; of the Religious Ladies of *Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, all of *Montreal*; of *Les Sœurs de la Providence de Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*, county of *St. Maurice*; and of *Les Sœurs de la Providence* of the parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, county of *Laval*; severally praying that their annual grants be continued and increased.

Of the Reverend *O. Desorcy* and others; praying that a grant be accorded to the *Collège du Sacré-Cœur de Sorel*.

Of the Municipality of the parish of *St. Honoré de Shanley*, county of *Beauce*, and of the Municipality of the township of *Emberton*, county of *Compton*; severally praying aid for roads.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and reports lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, that they had prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

1. PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS:—Honorable *J. A. Chapleau*, Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Church*, Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Ross*, and Messrs. *Boutillier*, *Racicot*, *Tarte*, *Watts*, and *Würtele*.

2. STANDING ORDERS:—Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, and Messrs. *LeCavalier*, *Champagne*, *Charlebois*, *Duckett*, *Fortin*, *Gauthier*, *Houde*, *Laberge*, *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*), *Lovell*, *Meikle*, *Nelson*, *Parent*, *Préfontaine* and *Robillard*.

3. RAILWAYS, CANALS, TELEGRAPH LINES AND MINING AND MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS:—Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Paquet*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, and Messrs. *Berudet*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron*, *Caron*, *Champagne*, *Desaulniers*, *Gauthier*, *Lafontaine* (*Shefford*), *Langelier* (*Montmorency*), *Lalonde*, *Mathieu*, *Meikle*, *Molleur*, *Murphy*, *McShane*, *Nelson*, *Préfontaine*, *Racicot*, *Sawyer*, *Shehyn*, *St. Cyr* and *Taillon*.

4. PRIVATE BILLS:—Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Church*, Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson* and Messrs. *Cameron*, *Champagne*, *Deschênes*, *Duhamel*, *Fortin*, *Gagnon*, *Lafontaine* (*Shefford*), *Langelier* (*Montmorency*), *LeCavalier*, *Magnan*, *Marion*, *Mathieu*, *Meikle*, *McShane*, *Nelson*, *Préfontaine*, *Racicot*, *Rinfret*, *Shehyn*, *Taillon*, *Tarte*, *Watts* and *Würtele*.

5. EXPIRING LAWS:—Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Honorable Mr. *Paquet*, and Honorable Mr. *Ross*, and Messrs. *Audet*, *Caron*, *Dupuis*, *Houde*, *Laberge*, *Lalonde*, *Meikle* and *Würtele*.

6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:—Honorable Mr. *Church*, Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, and Messrs. *Audet*, *Beaudet*, *Caron*, *Champagne*, *Duckett*, *Fortin*, *Gagnon*, *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*), *Langelier* (*Montmorency*), *LeCavalier*, *Mathieu*, *Molleur*, *Nelson*, *Picard*, *Préfontaine*, *Shehyn*, *Würtele* and *Watts*.

7. AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION:—Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Honorable Mr. *Paquet*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, and Messrs. *Beaudet*, *Bergevin*, *Blais*, *Boutin*, *Cameron*, *Caron*, *Deschênes*, *Duhamel*, *Dupuis*, *Fortin*, *Gagnon*, *Gauthier*, *Houde*, *Magnan*, *Marion*, *Meikle*, *Laberge*, *Lafontaine* (*Shefford*), *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*), *Lalonde*, *Lavallée*, *Lovell*, *Parent*, *Picard*, *Poirier*, *Racicot*, *Sawyer*, *St. Cyr* and *Watts*.

8. INDUSTRIES:—Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, and Messrs. *Audet*, *Beaudet*, *Bergevin*, *Blais*, *Boutin*, *Boutillier*, *Caron*, *Champagne*, *Charlebois*, *Desaulniers*, *Dupuis*, *Gagnon*, *Gauthier*, *Houde*, *Lafontaine* (*Shefford*), *Lavallée*, *Lovell*, *Magnan*, *Marion*, *Meikle*, *Molleur*, *Murphy*, *McShane*, *Poirier*, *Racicot* and *Sawyer*.

9. PRINTING:—Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, and Messrs. *Boutillier*, *Desaulniers* and *Tarte*.

Mr. Attorney-General *Lcranger*, laid before the House,—A Report of the Commission for the revision and consolidation of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 9.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*), have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the winding up of vacant successions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses in the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz: the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*, the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Desaulniers* and Mr. *Tarte*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lafontaine* (*Shefford*) have leave to bring in a Bill to secure the payment of the mechanic, builder, laborer, and of all those who have worked at the construction of any building.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure so as to secure more effectually the attendance of witnesses.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, the

Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Mathieu*, Mr. *Taillon* and Mr. *Tarte*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution :

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Racicot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Acts respecting the Notarial Profession in the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the recovery of debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of evidence in Civil Matters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Is it still the intention of the Government to transfer the chef-lieu of the District of *Kamouraska* from the Village of *Kamouraska* to *Fraserville*, and has it promised to have an Act passed to that effect during the present session ?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.—The Government intends to transfer the chef-lieu of the District of *Kamouraska* from the Village of *Kamouraska* to *Fraserville*, and will introduce a Bill to that effect during this session.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—When does the Government intend to rebuild the Court House and Prison of the District of *Kamouraska* ?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.—A Bill which will be introduced for the transfer of the chef-lieu, will indicate the date at which the Government proposes to rebuild the Court House and Prison of the District of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—What amount does the Government propose to grant for the building of the Court House and Prison of the District of *Kamouraska*?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The Bill which will be introduced will contain the provision relating to this subject.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Does the Government intend to contribute, in whole or in part, to the construction of a bridge over the *Chaudière* River, at its mouth, in the County of *Levis*, between the Parishes of *St. Nicholas* and of *St. Romuald*?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The Government is at present in communication with the Member for *Levis* on this subject.

Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—Does the Government intend to appoint a special Commission, composed of Members of both sides of this House, to receive worthily the delegates whom *France* intends to send, and those whom other countries may send to the great Exhibition which will be held this year in our Province?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The Government will take the necessary steps, and they do not think that a special Commission is necessary for the object in view.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—What sum has *L. A. Sencal*, Esquire, received or collected as salary or commission, since his appointment as manager to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway up to this date?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The information asked for by this question will be more regularly given in the Statement to be submitted to the House, in answer to the Address moved by the Honorable Member for *St. Hyacinthe*.

On motion of Mr. *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*), seconded by Mr. *Molleur*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its members and any persons of the county of *Napierville*, concerning the election of municipal councillors which took place last January, for the parish of *St. Michel Archange*, in the said county.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*) and the Question being proposed that this House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said motion was with leave of the House withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of petitions, correspondence and documents relative to a subsidy to be granted to the *Sorel* College.

On motion of Mr. *Lafontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Molleur*,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of the Province or any of its members and the Federal Government, or any members thereof, as well as correspondence exchanged between the said Government of this Province, as aforesaid, with the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate or any of the members thereof, or any other persons or corporations since the month of October 1879, relating to the sale or lease of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*.

On motion of Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A comparative statement of the moneys expended at *Montreal* and at *Quebec* in the workshops at these two places, for the manufacture of passenger, freight and platform cars; the number of cars of each class built at each of these two cities, from the month of October, 1879, to the 1st January, 1881; the number of each class of workmen who have been employed during that time in each of those two cities, and the rate of wages paid at *Quebec* and at *Montreal* to the several classes of mechanics and laborers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Watts*,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence and papers, concerning the dismissal of Dr. Gravel as Coroner of the District of *Arthabaska*.

Ordered. That the said addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement of all the receipts and expenditure of the Province from the 1st July last to the 30th April last inclusively.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, statements showing :

1. The amounts paid by the Government to *L. A. Sincal*, Esquire, since the 1st November, 1879, as Superintendent of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, either as salary or commission, for traveling expenses, or for any other reason whatsoever.

2. The amounts expended since the 1st November, 1879, to complete the equipment of the said Railway.

3. The number of cars and locomotives of all kinds bought, made and built for the said Railway from the above mentioned date; with the average cost of each, and the place where they were made and built.

4. The number, names, and annual, monthly, weekly or daily wages or salaries of all persons actually employed on the said road, or generally for its management.

The Treasurer *Robertson* laid before the House by command of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—Statement of the Public Accounts of the province of *Quebec*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1880. Sessional papers, No. 3.)

Ordered, That the said Statement be printed for the use of the members of this House.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association, *Quebec*; and of *l'Asile Nazareth pour les Aveugles et les Enfants pauvres*, both for the year 1880. (Sessional papers, No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *John Fraser* of the city of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*,—The Petition of *James Donk* and others.

By Mr. *Duckett*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of the parish of *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*, county of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of the Sisters of Charity of the town of *Longueuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,—The Petition of the Ladies Protestant Home, *Quebec*; and the Petition of *F. X. de Villers* and others, Notaries Public for the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Oct. Soucy* and others, of the parish of *St. Ephrem de Tring*; and the Petition of the Women's Hospital, *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Houde*,—The Petition of *Antoine Bergeron* and others, of the counties of *Nicolet* and *Yamaska*; and the Petition of *Abraham Décoteau* and others, of the parish of *St. Samuel*, county of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Audet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Pelletier* and others, of the townships of *Watford* and *Ware*, county of *Dorchester*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *Jérôme Adolphe Chicoyne* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "the Eastern Township Colonization and Credit Company."

Of the Trustees of the parish of *St. Gabriel de Stafford*, county of *Wolfe*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Assessment.

Of the Reverend *D. Charland*, of the parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*; praying aid for the Hospital of *St. Joseph de Beauharnois*.

Of *John Brooks* and others, of the township of *Lowe*, county of *Ottawa*; praying aid for a bridge at the place called *Stag Creek*.

Of the Reverend *N. Doucet* and others, of the township of *Chauveau*,—of the Reverend *Js. Roy* and others, of the parish of *St. Malachy*, county of *Ottawa*,—and of *Cléophas Gingras* and others, of the township of *Bulstrode*, county of *Arthabaska*; severally praying aid for roads.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lafontaine (Napierville)*; have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Quebec Election Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* laid before the House,—Statement of securities given by public officers to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, between June 1st, 1880, and April 30th, 1881, under the Act 32 Vic., cap. 9, Sec. 17, which was read, as followeth :

NAME.	OFFICE.	RESIDENCE.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	Amount of Security.	Description of Security.	REMARKS.
Gouin, A. N.	Prothonotary	Sorel	Canada Guarantee Co...	\$ 2,000	Guarantee.	
Desilets, Alfred.	do	Three Rivers	Citizens' Insurance Co...	4,000	do	
Gouin, A. N.	Clerk of Circuit Court.	Sorel	Canada Guarantee Co...	600	do	
Richardson, C. A., & Thompson, A. N.	do	Stanstead Plain	do	1,000	do	
Gladu, L. A.	do	Côteau Landing	Citizens' Insurance Co...	600	do	
Desilets, Alfred.	do	Three Rivers	do	1,000	do	
Langlais, P.	do	Kamouraska	Canada Guarantee Co...	600	do	
Richardson, C. A., & Thomas, C. M.	Registrar (Joint)	Stanstead Plain	do	4,000	do	
Carrier, L. N.	do	Levis	O. Carrier	4,000	Hypothecary	To cover a limited period.
Carrier, L. N.	do	do	Canada Guarantee Co...	4,000	Guarantee	To replace previous Bond.
Michaud, A.	do	St. John Port Joli	do	4,000	do	
Lemay, L. E.	do	St. Croix	do	4,000	do	
Bachand, J. C.	do	St. Liboire	Citizens' Insurance Co...	4,000	do	
Varin, J. B.	do	Laprairie	do	4,000	do	
Lachapelle, L. G.	do	St. Jérôme	Canada Guarantee Co...	4,000	do	
Somerville, Andrew	do	Huntingdon	do	4,000	do	
Russell, A. J.	Crown Lands' Agent.	Ottawa	do	3,000	do	
Letourneau, J. T.	do	St. Joseph (Beauce)	do	2,000	do	
Dumas, J. B. I.	do	Roberval	do	1,000	do	
Dubé, C. T.	do	Riv. du Loup (Bas)	do	1,000	do	
Perkins, L. A.	License Inspector	Mansville	Citizens' Insurance Co...	2,500	do	
Kegnier, P.	do	Iberville	Canada Guarantee Co...	2,500	do	
Boivin, C. A.	do	St. Hyacinthe	do	3,000	do	
Fraser, John	do	Cross Point	do	600	do	
Fortier, J. E.	do	Quebec	do	4,000	do	
Paquin, F.	do	St. Eustache	Citizens' Insurance Co...	1,500	do	
Rivard, A. M.	do	Joliette	Canada Guarantee Co...	3,000	do	
Gouin, A. N.	Clerk of the Crown	Sorel	do	600	do	
Gouin, A. N.	Clerk of the Peace	do	do	600	do	

H. T. MACHIN,
Asst.-Treasurer, P. Q.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Quebec, May 1st, 1881.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lafontaine (Shefford)* have leave to bring in a Bill to forbid the sale of certain tickets upon Railway lines elsewhere than at the Railway Companies' offices.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting masters and servants.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to this House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 68, 75, 144, 549, 550, 586, 587 and 712 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to appoint a chief justice of the Superior Court for the District of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Magnan* have leave to bring in a bill to annex a portion of the parish of *St. Calixte* and another parcel of land which is not yet erected civilly to the parish of *St. Théodore*, in the county of *Montcalm*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the civil remedy for libel.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWER THERE TO.

By Mr. *Mathieu*.—Is it the intention of the Government to ask this House to grant and vote all sums of money necessary for the construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and for the maintenance and expenses of the road?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government at the present time.

By Mr. *Mathieu*.—What sums were promised to be paid or have been paid up to the 31st October, 1879, for the construction of that part of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from *Montreal* to *Ottawa*, inclusively; and what sums were promised to be paid or have been paid, since that date, for the same portion of the railroad, including the branch lines?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—This question is already subject to an answer to an Address, the answer to which will be contained in a statement to be submitted as soon as possible.

By Mr. *Mathieu*.—What sums were promised to be paid or have been paid to the 31st October, 1879, for the construction of that part of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from *Quebec* to *St. Martin's*, inclusively; and what sums were promised to be paid or have been paid, since that time, for the same portion of the railroad, including the branch lines?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—This question is already subject to an answer to an Address, the answer to which will be contained in a statement to be submitted as soon as possible.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—10. Has Mr. *Sénécal* resigned as manager of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*?

20. When was such resignation received and what were the motives therefor?

30. Has it been accepted and has Mr. *Sénécal's* successor been appointed?

40. If it has not been accepted, why not?

50. If his successor as not been appointed, why has he not been appointed?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The manager of the Railway has not resigned his position.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all reports made upon the administration of and the manner in which the registry office of the county of *Bagot* has been kept, since the appointment of *Charles Laroche*, Esquire; of all petitions, letters and complaints praying that the said *Laroche* be removed or retained in office; of all petitions and letters praying for the appointment of *J. O. Bachand*, Esquire, to that office, and of all Orders in Council, and of all other documents relating to the said removal or to the said appointment.

On motion of Mr. *Fortin*, seconded by Mr. *Racicot*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its members, with any persons, praying for the establishment of a line of steamers between *Quebec* and *Montreal* and any other port of the Province of *Quebec* and *France*.

On motion of Mr. *Parent*, seconded by Mr. *Boutin*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing the amount expended in each county of the Province, since the commencement of the present fiscal year, for first and second class Colonization roads.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and other documents respecting the appointment of *L. O. Taillon*, Esquire, as Commissioner of the Municipal Loan Fund.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, regulations and correspondence, respecting timber-cutting dues from the 1st of July, 1880, to this day.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor, by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 5th May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*,—The Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company.

By Mr. *Wurtele*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Island Railway Company; and the Petition of the Faculty of Medicine, of the University of *Bishop's College*.

By Mr. *Molleur*,—The Petition of the municipalities of the parishes of *St. Georges de Henriville*, county of *Iberville* and of *St. Georges de Clarenceville*, county of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the School Municipality of *St. Sauveur de Québec*, and others.

By Mr. *Deschênes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Arpin* and others, of the parishes of *Trois Pistoles* and *St. Jean de Dieu*.

By Mr. *Audet*,—The Petition of *François Gosselin*, of the parish of *St. Claire*, county of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. L. Pelletier* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Germaine du Lac Etchemin*.

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of *James Ferguson Armstrong* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *J. O. Guertin* and others, notaries, for the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Racicot*,—The Petition of the municipality of the parishes of *St. Georges de Henriville* and of *St. Georges de Clarenceville*, county of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*,—The Petition of the town council of the town of *Longueuil*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *L'Union St. Joseph* at *St. Sauveur de Québec*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Ant. Labelle* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "Corporation of the College of *Nominique*."

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *Trinity Church, Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Trinity Church."

Of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*; praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

Of *J. A. Mousseau* and others, members of the Bar of the District of *Montreal*; praying that the salaries of the Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Recorders and Police Magistrates, be increased.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop, of *St. Germain de Rimouski* and others; praying for amendments to the Licence Law.

Of the Members of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*; praying for amendments to the laws on education.

Of *H. Howard* and others,—of *P. H. Larue* and others—of *L. Boucher* and others, all Notaries Public for the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession.

Of *Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes, Marquise de Basano*, wife of *Napoléon Hugues Charles Marie Chislain Maret, Marquis de Bassano*; praying for authorization to sell certain immovable properties.

Of the Reverend *L. Z. Champoux* and others, of the parish of *St. Joseph, Montreal*; praying for additional aid for the *Bethlehem* Asylum.

Of the Lady Directresses of *l'Hospice St. Julien, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*,—and of *l'Hospice* of the parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, county of *Joliette*; severally praying that their annual grant be continued.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Bonin* and other,—of *A. Ducharme* and others, all of the parish of *Ste. Emmelie de l'Energie*, county of *Joliette*,—and of *Jean Baptiste Bedard* and others, of the township of *Buckland*, county of *Dorchester*; severally praying aid for roads.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee which was read as followeth:

Your Committee, after having elected *J. S. C. Würtele*, Esquire, as their Chairman, have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee after having elected *N. M. LeCavalier*, Esquire, as their Chairman have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House, that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.

Ordered, That Mr. *LeCavalier* have leave to bring in a Bill to better secure the payment of laborers' wages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Préfontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt from seizure one half of the wages of laborers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Préfontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of this Province 38 *Vict.*, Chap. 12, intituled: An Act to render liable to seizure a portion of the Salaries of Public Officers and Employees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* have leave to bring in a Bill ordering the registration of customary dowers, substitutions and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mignan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act of 1875, 38 *Victoria*, Chap. 8.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Würtele* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the independence of the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace, Recorders, and Police Magistrates of *Montreal* and of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Is it the intention of the Government not to employ, in the future, as Crown Prosecutor representing the Attorney-General, before the Court of Queen's Bench, any person against whom the Grand Jury shall have found one or more True Bills, until such person shall have been tried and acquitted?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.—The Government only employs and intends only to employ properly qualified persons.

By the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*.—Has the Government made use for the general expenses of the Province of the amount of interest accumulated on judicial deposits since the establishment of an office for such deposits in the Treasury Department; at what date was such amount taken and how much was it?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*.—Under the Act of last session 43 and 44 *Vict.*, Chap. 8, there has been transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province the sum of \$56,295.48; November 25th 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*.—What amount in premiums and in ground rents was derived by the sale of timber limits made by the Crown Lands Department last fall?

Reply of Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*.—An answer to this question will be found in the Commissioner's Report which will be submitted to this House in a few days.

On motion of Mr. *Deschênes*, seconded by Mr. *Lalonde*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing 1. The number of prisoners incarcerated in the Common Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska*, from the 1st January, 1880, to this day ;

2. The sums expended and paid by the Government for the administration of Justice and principally the expenses of the last term of the Criminal Court, held in the said District, showing the amounts paid for each indictment.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *Binfret dit Malouin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing the number of lunatics admitted into our asylums from the coming into force of the law passed last session : The names of such lunatics, the parish, township, place and county whence they come : The amount of money paid by the Government for the maintenance of each lunatic : The amount paid or due to the Government by the relatives or friends of each lunatic : The amount paid or due to the Government by each corporation for the board and maintenance of each lunatic sent to our asylums at the cost of the relatives or corporations ; and all correspondence exchanged between the relatives, friends or corporations and the Government respecting the admission of such lunatics into our asylums.

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing the moneys collected by each of the Crown Lands agents and sub-agents arising from the sale of public lands to settlers in the different parts of the Province, from the year 1878 inclusively to the first of March last.

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement of the expenditure and receipts of the *St. Jérôme* branch railway, from 1st March, 1878, to 1st March, 1879, from the 1st March 1879, to the 1st March, 1880, and from the last mentioned date to the 1st of March last.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement of the amounts expended from the 1st of July, 1880 to the 30th of April last, for immigration and repatriation, separately.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this,—A statement showing :

1. The amount of the monthly salaries of all persons employed on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway and its branches, either as agents, accountants, telegraph-operator, ticket clerks, baggage-masters, switchmen, porters, &c.

2. The monthly expenditure for all trains running on the said road on the 30th of April, including the salaries of the staff, fuel, lubricating oil and oil for lighting, &c.

3. The number of locomotives and passenger cars of all kinds, freight and platform cars belonging to the line and its branches, on the 30th April last, and the estimated value of such rolling stock

4. The number of men and hand cars in use on the 30th April last for the maintenance of the road.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement of the receipts of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 1st of January 1880, to the 30th of April last; the said statement to give separately for each month: 1. The number of miles in operation; 2. The receipts from passenger traffic; 3. Those from freight traffic; 4. Those from the mail and express service.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A list giving the names of the persons to whom passes or tickets at reduced prices were given, to travel upon the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 1st November, 1879, to the 1st of May instant, showing the date and the time for which each ticket was granted, and in the case of tickets at reduced rates, the ordinary and the reduced rate.

2. A list of special trains given gratuitously or otherwise to the Ministers of this Province, or to any of them, or to any other persons from the 1st November, 1879, to the 1st May instant, to travel on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*; showing the prices demanded and paid for each of such special trains, when they were not gratuitously given.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 5th May, 1881; for a statement of the amounts expended from the 1st July, to the 30th of April last, for immigration and repatriation, separately. (Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

The Bill respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, was, according to Order read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Mr. *Taillon* and Mr. *Mathieu*; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

A message from the Legislative Council by *Boucher de Boucherville*, Esquire, one of the master in Chancery:

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, de Boucherville, Couture, Dionne, Lavolette* and *Webb* a Committee to assist to Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act as behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And also, the Legislative Council acquaint this House that they have appointed the Honorables Messieurs *Archambault, Beaudry, Ferrier, Gaudet, De la Bruère, Rémillard, Roy, Webb* and *Wood* to act on behalf of the Legislative Council with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly as a Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

And then he withdrew.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 6th May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By M. *Taillon*.—The Petition of *C. S. Cherrier* and others of the city of *Montreal*; the Petition of *l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*; the Petition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Sisters of Mercy in charge of the Lying-in-Hospital, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*. The Petition of *Pierre Cérat* and others, of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste, Montreal*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*.—The Petition of *John Macdonald* and others, of the township of *Hampden*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*.—Two Petitions of the Sisters of Charity of the town of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the county of *Québec*.

By Mr. *Lavallée*.—The Petition of *Barth. Vézina* and others, notaries for the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Marion*.—The Petition of the School Commissioners and others of the parish of *St. Lin*, in the county of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Rais*.—The Petition of *A. G. Gauthier* and others, notaries for the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Nilson*.—The Petition of *C. C. Brigham* and others of the city of *Hull*.

By Mr. *Würtele*.—The Petition of the municipality of the village of *Côte St. Antoine*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of *John Fraser*, of the city of *Montreal*; praying that a Royal Commission be appointed to examine into the affairs of the estate and succession of the late *Hugh Fraser*.

Of *F. X. de Villers* and others, notaries, for the Province of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession.

Of *James Doak* and others; praying for amendments to the laws on education.

Of The Women's Hospital, *Montreal*,—and of the Ladies Protestant Home, *Quebec*; severally praying that their annual grant be continued.

Of the Sisters of Charity, of the town of *Longueuil*; praying aid for an asylum in the said town.

Of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of the parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, county of *Soulanges*; praying aid for an asylum in the said parish.

Of *Antoine Bergeron* and others, of the counties of *Nicolet* and *Yamaska*; praying aid for a bridge over the *Nicolet* river.

Of the Reverend *F. L. Pelletier* and others, of the townships of *Wartford* and *Ware*, county of *Dorchester*,—of the Reverend *J. Oct. Soucy* and others, of the parish of *St. Ephrem de Tring*,—and of *Abraham Décoteau* and others, of the parish of *St. Samuel*, county of *Nicolet*; severally praying aid for roads.

Mr *Gauthier*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman, Mr. *Gauthier*, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven members.

Mr. *Champagne*, from the Standing Committee on Industries, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman Mr. *Champagne*, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Ordered, That the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven members.

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices have been given in each case, viz. :

Of the *Laval University* ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the University to establish, if need be, other Chairs, in the Province of *Quebec*,—of the parish of *St. Gabriel of Stratford* ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of assessment,—of *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Sauveur* ; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation,—of the Reverend *Antoine Labelle* and others ; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Corporation of the College "*Nominique*",—of the Incumbent and Congregation of *Trinity Church, of Quebec* ; praying for an Act of incorporation,—of the *Quebec Central Railway Company* ; praying for an Act to amend the Acts incorporating the said Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Würtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Quebec Central Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions respecting the preparation of lists of electors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Quebec Election Act of 1875*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Houde* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the liquidation of Mutual Building Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies, (31 *Vict.*, chap. 25.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Nominingue* College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act (31 *Vict.*, chap. 24.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trinity Church. *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—To what conclusion has the Government come respecting the carrying out of the decision of the *Joly* Government communicated to the present Member for the county of *Kamouraska*, by a letter dated the 11th October, 1879, from the Honorable *J. Longelier*, then Treasurer of the Province, by which decision the special tax for the reconstruction of the *Kamouraska* Court House, imposed upon the registration of deeds in the county of *Kamouraska* alone, was to cease to be collected from the 1st of January, 1880? This question, according to the answer of the Honorable the Attorney-General, being under the consideration of the Government since the 14th June, 1880.

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.—The Government is not prepared at present to give any decision, not having all the necessary information.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—From what date have the receipts of the traffic on the Eastern Section of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and Occidental Railway been paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—From the 16th January, 1880.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Does the Government intend to fulfill, this session, the promise made during last session, and have an Act passed or take any steps to render the inspection of schools more effective? Has the Government already done anything in that direction, and if so, what?

Reply of Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*.—The Council of Public Instruction has the subject under consideration, and the Government has not yet received any Report in connection therewith.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Have not the Government, from the time of their coming into power, issued any proclamation or passed any departmental or other regulation, or Order in Council of sufficient interest to the general public, to be printed and inserted in the volume of the Statutes, according to the Act 41 and 42 *Victoria*, chap. 7, sec. 1?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.—The Government intends to amend the Act 41 and 42 *Victoria*, Chap. 7, so as to have published all Orders in Council of a general public interest, issued since Confederation.

By Mr. *Marion*.—Does the Government really intend to investigate the complaints filed, by and in the name of Messrs. *Andrew Racette*, *André Daniel Gédéon Villeneuve*, *George Chaput*, and *Pierre Thérien*, of the county of l'Assomption, for damages resulting from the construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The Government has the matter under consideration and justice will be done.

By Mr. *Marion*.—Has the Government taken any steps to settle the claims forwarded to the Department of Public Works by Messrs. *Henry Dupras* and *Gédéon Villeneuve*, of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, respecting their land taken for the use of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.—The Government has the matter under consideration and justice will be done.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*,
Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing in what Insurance Companies the Court House and Prison of the District of *Kamouraska* were insured, and for what amount in each.

What amount the Government has received or what amount it will receive from each Insurance Company.

Ordered,—That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, seconded by Mr. *Shehyn*,

Ordered,—That there be laid before this House,—A statement of receipts for freight and passenger traffic on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 1st of July, 1880, to the 30 April 1881.

The Honorable M. *Chapleau* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th May, 1881; for a statement showing in what Insurance Companies the Court House and Prison of the District of *Kamouraska* were insured, and for what amount in each. What amount the Government has received or what amount it will receive from each Insurance Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Women's Christian Association, *Quebec*, for the year 1880.—(Sessional Papers, No. 6).

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Racicot*,—The Petition of *L'Hospice Ste Elizabeth, Farnham*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, of the county of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Shehyn*,—The Petition of *J. E. Martineau* and others, of the city of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*,—The Petition of *F. M. Poje*, chairman of the Board of Schools Commissioners, township of *Bury*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *Alphège Dupont* and *Clément Dupont*.

By Mr. *Poirier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. M. Morisset* and others, of the parish of *St. Côme de Kennebec*, county of *Beauce*; and the Petition of *Napoléon Drapeau* and others, of *St. Vital de Lambton* and other parishes in the counties of *Beauce* and *Wolfe*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day following Petitions were read:

Of *James Ferguson Armstrong* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal and Sorel* Railway.

Of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of the city of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *L'Hôpital de Notre-Dame*.

Of the South Eastern Railway Company,—of the *Montreal Island* Railway Company,—of the Town Council of the town of *Longueuil*,—and of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the city of *Montreal*, severally praying for amendments to their Acts of incorporation,

Of the municipality of the village of *Côte St. Antoine*; praying for amendments to the Act 42 and 43 Vict., chap. 43, of *Quebec*.

Of *l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue bonds or debentures.

Of *François Gosselin*, of the parish of *Ste Claire*, county of *Dorchester*; praying for the passing of an Act authorising him to exact tolls on a bridge across the *Chaudière* River.

Two Petitions of the municipalities of the parishes of *St. Georges de Henriville*, county of *Iberville*, and of *St. Georges de Clarenceville*, county of *Missisquoi*; praying for the passing of an Act to re-open a by-road in the parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*, and for other purposes.

Of *Pierre Cérat* and others, of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste* of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to facilitate the levying by assessment, of the amount intended for the payment of the debt contracted for the construction of the Church of the said parish.

Of the municipal council of the county of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to annex a part of the parish of *St. Edouard de Stoneham*, to the municipality of the united townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*.

Of the School Commissioners and others, of the parish of *St. Lin*, county of *l'Assomption*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel the payment of a certain sum levied for the building of a model school in the 2nd district of the parish of *St. Lin*.

Of the School Municipality of *St. Sauveur de Québec* and others,—of *C. C. Brigham* and others, of the city of *Hull*,—and of *John Macdonald* and others, of the township of *Hampden*; severally praying for amendments to the laws on education.

Of *J. O. Guertin* and others,—of *Barth. Vézina* and others,—and of *A. G. Gauthier* and others, Notaries Public for the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession.

Of the Faculty of *Medecine* of the University of *Bishop's College*; praying that its annual grant be continued.

Of the Sisters of *Mercy*, in charge of the *Lying-in-Hospital*, *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of *Charity* of the town of *St. Johns*; praying aid for *La Salle d'Asile* in the town of *St. John's*.

Of the Sisters of *Charity* of the town of *St. John's*; praying aid for the Hospital of the town of *St. John's*.

Of the Reverend *F. L. Pelletier* and others, of the parish of *St. Germaine du Lac Etchemin*; praying aid for a road in the township of *Cranbourne*.

Of the Reverend *L. Arpin* and others, of the parishes of *Trois Pistols* and *St. Jean de Dieu*; praying for the opening of a colonisation road from the township of *Bégon* to the *New Brunswick* boundary line.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wartele* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Election Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shehyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Sauveur, Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lafontaine (Napierville)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chap. 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and article 559 of the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the property qualification of the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 37 of chap. 11, 43 and 44 *Vict.*

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE,

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, transmits to the Legislative Assembly, copy of an Order in Council, bearing date the fourth day of May, one

thousand eight thousand and eighty-one, naming commissioners to regulate the internal economy of the Legislative Assembly, in conformity with the provisions of the Act thirty-nine *Victoria*, chapter twelve.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 6th May, 1881.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 2nd May, approved by the Lieutenant Governor, on the 4th May, 1881.

No. 162.

Upon the appointment of Commissioners under the Act 39 *Victoria*, chap. 12.

The Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, in a memorandum dated the second of May instant (1881), recommends that the Honorable *J. G. Robertson*, the Treasurer of the Province, the Honorable *L. O. Loranger*, Attorney-General and the Honorable *E. J. Flynn*, Commissioner of Crown Lands, be appointed Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out the Act 31 *Victoria*, chap. 12, respecting the internal economy of the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.

The Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, and submits it to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor.

Certified,

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk Executive Council.

To the Honorable Provincial-Secretary, &c., &c.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :

THÉODORE ROBILLOTTÉ,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* transmits to the Legislative Assembly, the Report of the Queen's Printer, shewing the number of copies of the Acts of last Session, printed and distributed by him to the Departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent; the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority; also, the number of copies of the Acts of each Session remaining, together with a detailed statement of the expense by him actually incurred, for the Printing and Distribution of the said Acts or Statutes. (Appendix No. 2.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 9th May, 1881.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st July, 1880; for copies of all petitions, correspondence, complaints and other documents relating to the reorganization of the Commissioner's Court for the summary trial of small causes, in the parish of *St. Paschal*, in the county of *Kamouraska*, since the 1st of November, 1879. (Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July, 1880 ; for a list of all the Land Surveyors employed in making the Cadastre in the whole Province, from the 1st July, 1879 to the 30th June, 1880 ; showing: 1st. Their names and places of residence ; 2^o The dates on which they received their instructions, and the name of the locality where each of them worked ; 3^o The amount of all the sums of money paid to each, and the balances severally remaining due to them. (Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st July, 1880 ; for a Statement giving a list of the employees at Spencer Wood, paid by Government, since the 1st January, 1876 ; the said statement giving, in as many separate columns, the date of their engagement, their salaries, the date of their dismissal and the reasons therefor. (Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Lafontaine (Napierville)*.—What amounts of money have been collected on account of the Municipal Loan Fund since the appointment of the Commissioner on the 1st May instant ?

What Municipalities have paid ?

What Municipalities have settled ?

What expenses have been incurred and to whom have they been paid ?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*.—The answer to this question should be the subject of an Address, and the proceedings of the Commissioner will be laid upon the table during this Session.

By the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*.—What is the amount of timber licenses issued and not yet expired or renewed from the 1st July last to the 30th April last ?

Reply of Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*.—One hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$116,548.00).

By Mr. *Lafontaine (Napierville)*.—Has the Government taken the necessary steps to get the amounts due the Building and Jury Fund, in all the districts and particularly in the districts of *Gaspé* and *Terrebonne*, which were about the most considerable ?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*.—The officers in these districts have received instructions to that effect.

By Mr. *Parent*.—Is it the intention of the Government to compel, under pain of dismissal, *D. F. de St. Aubin*, License Inspector for the district of *Rimouski*, to remove his office to the town of *Rimouski*, the chef-lieu of the said district, in accordance with the petitions presented to the Government and to the order in Council to that effect, instead of permitting him to keep it any longer at *Matane*, which is situated at a distance of 60 miles to the east of the said chef-lieu ?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*.—Mr. *D. F. de St. Aubin*, License Inspector for the district of *Rimouski*, was instructed to remove his office to the town of *Rimouski*, before the 1st June, 1879, and by his letter of 31st May, 1879, he informed the Honorable Treasurer that he had transferred his office from *Matane* to the town of *Rimouski*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Shehyn*,

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—All correspondence and Orders in Council since the time of the suspension of *Auguste Quesnel*, Esq., from the office of Sheriff of the district of *Arthabaska*, in 1879, until his restoration to that office during the present year, having reference to his case.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A return showing the sums of money paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, under the 15th section of the *Quebec General Mining Act* of 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Tarte*, seconded by Mr. *Gauthier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—All documents relating to the appointment of Dr. *Chèvrefils* as Coroner for the district of *Arthabaska*.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Houde*, seconded by Mr. *Audet*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Houde*, Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *LeCavalier*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Marion*, Mr. *Molleur*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Champagne*, Mr. *Dupuis* and Mr. *Würtele* be appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code :

Bill to further amend the Municipal Code.

Bill to further amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, the Honorable Mr. *Church*, the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Mr. *Mathieu*, Mr. *Racicot*, Mr. *Würtele*, Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Préfontaine* and Mr. *Desaulniers* be appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *l'Hospice de la Maternité, Montreal*; and of the Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec*, both for the year 1880. (Sessional papers, No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal* and others of the city of *Montreal*; the Petition of *George Williamson* and others, of the village of *Kingsbury*; the Petition of *C. H. Wetherbee* and others, of *Kingsey* township; the Petition of *D. B. Campbell* and others, of *Harrington*, county of *Argenteuil*; the Petition of *Robert McCord* and others, of the township of *Whitton*; the Petition of *R. J. Elliott* and others, of *Shawville* and *Clarendon*; the Petition of *W. G. Lyster* and others, of the township of *Percé*, county of *Gaspé*; the Petition of *A. McMaster* and others, of *Hampton*; the Petition of *B. F. Harvey* and others, of *Compton*; the Petition of *C. Leclair* and others, of *Roxton pond*; the Petition of *Charles Smith* and others, of *West Brome*; the Petition of the Reverend *W. Andrews* and others, of *Sorel*; the Petition of the Reverend *Wm. Matheson* and others, of *Stornoway*; the Petition of *John Shanks* and others, of *Windsor Mills*; the Petition of the Reverend *Geo. Forneret* and others, of *Durham*; the Petition of the Reverend *Thos. Fenwick* and others, of *Métis*; the Petition of *W. F. Kay* and others, of *Philipsburg*; the Petition of the Reverend *W. J. Crothers* and others, of *St. Johns*; the Petition of *Edward Edwards* and others, of *St. Jean-Baptiste Village*; the Petition of *Robt. Houston* and others, of *English River*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Sykes* and others, of *West Frampton*; the Petition of the Reverend *W. K. Shortt* and others, of *Mansonville*; the Petition of *W. S. Ingalls* and others, of *Freighsburg*; the Petition of *A. B. Mills* and others, of *East Farnham*; the Petition of *John Higgins* and others, of *Thorne*; the Petition of *G. C. Dyer* and others, of *Sutton*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Dubois* and others, of *Rawdon*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. L. Arms* and others, of *St. Armand East*; the Petition of the Church Home, *Montreal*; and the Petition of the College of Pharmacy, *Montreal*.

By Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*,—The Petition of the Protestant Home for Friendless Women, *Montreal*; the Petition of *Edward A. Whitehead* and others, of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Duke Roberts*; *W. H. Roberts* and *E. L. Roberts*; the Petition of the *Waterloo and Magog Railway Company*; and the Petition of the Women's Christian Association of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Lalonde*,—The Petition of *R. Harwood* and others of the parish of *Vaudreuil*; and the Petition of *Ant. Lefebvre* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Marthe*, both of the county of *Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of *William Lowry* and others, of *Inverness*, county of *Mégantic*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*,—The Petition of *A. J. Lindsay* and others, of the township of *Eaton*.

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Ophthalmic Dispensary established at *Nazareth Asylum, Montreal*.

By Mr. *Meikle*,—The Petition of *Constant Loiseau* and others, of the parish of *St. André*, county of *Argenteuil*; and the Petition of *Neil McArthur* and others.

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of *J. Sylvester* and others; the Petition of *Charles Gill* and others; and the Petition of the Honorable *J. B. Guevremont* and others, of the town of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *Geo. Caron* and others.

By Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Petition of *J. O. Archambault*, Notary ; and the Petition of *B. Bainbridge* and others.

By Mr. *Beaudet*,—The Petition of *Joseph Eugène Lépine*, Notary of the village of *Montmagny*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *O. Carignan* and others, of the city of *Three-Rivers*.

By Mr. *Magnan*,—The Petition of *A. E. Thibodeau* and others, Notaries for the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *N. Lavallée* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,—The Petition of *A. M. Prévost* and others, Notaries public for the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examine the following petitions and find that the required notices have been given in each case, viz :

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the *Montreal Distilling Company*,—of the municipality of the village of *Coaticook* ; praying for an Act to erect the said village into a town,—of *James Ferguson Armstrong* and others ; praying to be incorporated under the name of the *Montreal and Sorel Railway Company*,—of the *Montreal Island Railway Company* ; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of the Fabrique of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal* ; praying to be authorized to issue obligations to a definite amount,—of *François Gosselin*, of *Ste Claire*, county of *Dorchester* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize him to exact tolls on a bridge on the river *Chaudière*,—of *Pierre Cérat* and others, of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal* ; praying for the passing of an Act to facilitate the levying by assessment of the sum appropriated for the payment of the debt already incurred for the building of the church of the said parish,—of the School Commissioners of the parish of *St. Lin*, in the county of *L'Assomption* ; praying for the passing of an Act to render obligatory the payment of a certain sum of money raised for the construction of a model school.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the municipalities of the parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*, in the county of *Iberville*, and of the parish of *St. Georges de Clarenceville*, in the county of *Mitisqui* ; praying for the passing of an Act ordering the opening of a road in the said parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*, and find that no notices were given, but as all persons interested have signed the Petition, Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the 51st rule of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mathieu* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Sorel Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Molleur* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of intemperance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of this Province 42 and 43 Vict., chap. 15, intituled: "An Act to amend the *Quebec* Election act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Langelier* have leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater security to Railway Employees against accidents.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Champagne* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Laval University to increase the number of its chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Molleur* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 2009, 2103 and 2107 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wurtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Distilling Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wurtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Island* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wurtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 904 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the *Fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*, to issue obligations to a definite amount.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Audet* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *François Gosselin*, of the parish of *Ste. Claire*, to require tolls on a bridge he has built on the river *Chaudière* between the parishes of *Ste. Marie*, in the county of *Beauce*, and *St. Bernard* in the county of *Dorchester*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 32 *Vict.*, chap. 22, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Préfontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Article 515 of the Municipal Code of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regard the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wurtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recovery of claims arising from the construction of or from the carriage of passengers or freight by the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st July, 1880; for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and documents relating to the extension asked for by the holders of licenses for cutting timber, and of the period for which such timber licenses were granted. (Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May, 1881, for a Statement showing the amount expended in each county of the Province since the commencement of the present fiscal year, for first and second class Colonization Road. (Sessional Papers, No. 16.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th June, 1880; for
1st. Copies of all instructions given to the local Crown Lands agent for the *Grandville* division, since the first of January, 1879, to this date, authorizing him to ascertain if any persons were cutting timber on the public lands without license. 2nd. The instructions which he received for the regulations respecting the cutting of such timber; and copies of such regulations and returns, showing the quantity of said timber so cut, whether logs or other timber; and the number of thousand shingles. 3rd. The amount collected for them. 4th. Showing also the quantity of timber cut on such public lands without license, and the amounts collected. 5th. Also, a detailed statement of such agent's travelling expenses. 6th. Copies of the wood-rangers' reports, and that of *Félix Gagnon*, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, instructed by the Department to make a report to the said Department relating to such timber so cut without license, and all other documents relating thereto. (Sessional Papers, No. 17.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th July, 1880; for copies of all instructions given by the Crown Lands Department to agents and bush-rangers, regarding the seizure of wood and timber and bark, since the 1st November last. (Sessional Papers, No. 18.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July, 1880; for copies of all correspondence and other documents respecting the claims of *Charles Dorion*, District Magistrate of the District of *Richelieu*, for salary. (Sessional Papers, No. 19.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May, 1881; for copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, or any of its members, and any persons of the county of *Napierville*, concerning the election of municipal councillors which took place last January, for the parish of *St. Michel Archange*, in the said county. (Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May, 1881; for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and other documents respecting the appointment of *L. O. Taillon*, Esquire, as Commissioner of the Municipal Loan Fund. (Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

The Bill to incorporate the Trinity Church, *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Bill to amend articles 68, 75, 144, 549, 550, 586, 587 and 712 of the Code of Civil Procedure, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure:

Bill to facilitate the winding up of vacant successions.

Bill to make better provision for the recovery of debts.

The Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to incorporate the *Nominingue* College.

Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph of St. Sauveur de Quebec*.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—What amount does the Government consider due at the present date (after deducting the amount received or to be received from the Insurance Companies) for the building of the Court House and Prison of the District of *Kamouraska*, for the rebuilding the same after the fire of 1862, and for the purchase of the lot upon which they were erected.

Reply by Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*,

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF KAMOURASKA.

1880.

July 1.—Amount due by the District to the Building and Jury Fund.....		\$ 9,478 10
Amount of Debentures due for the Court House of the District.....		8,955 00
Amount due on the account, 1st July, 1867.....	\$ 201 27	
Interest at 8 per cent on \$8,955, from the 1st July, 1867 to 1st July, 1880.....	9,313 20	9,514 47
Amount collected by the Government in stamps and money, from 1st July, 1867 to 1st July, 1880		12,698 76
Amount received by the Court House.....	12,698 76	
Less interest and balance of account.....	9,514 47	
	\$3,184 29	
Debentures.....	\$ 8,955 00	
Due by Court House.....	3,184 29	
	\$ 5,770 71	
Due by Building and Jury Fund.....	9,478 10	
Total due by the District.	\$15,248 81	to 1st July 1880.

E. and O. E.

GASPARD DROLET,
Provincial Auditor.

QUEBEC. 9th May, 1881.

The debentures are in the hands of different persons.

Amounts received by the Sheriff of Kamouraska, from 1st July, 1867 to December 31, 1880, on account of their Building and Jury Fund.

1870.						
June 30.—	For yearly contributions from municipalities.....					\$ 371 90
1871.						
June 30.—	do do do do					440 75
1872.						
June 30.—	do do do do					456 00

1873.						
Dec. 31.—For yearly contributions from municipalities.....						\$ 456 00
1876.						
March 31.— do do do do						360 00
1877.						
June 30.— do do do do						402 00
1878.						
March 31.— do do do do						396 00
June 30.—For fines, &c.....						7 77
Sept. 30.— do						11 81
1879.						
March 31.— do						6 36
June 30.— do						116 08
Sept. 30.— do					\$ 4 59	
Sept. 30.—For yearly contributions from municipalities.....					24 00	
						28 59
Dec. 31.—For fines, &c						7 25
1880.						
March 31.— do						80 88
June 30.— do						3 66
Dec. 31.— do					31 25	
Dec. 31.—For yearly contributions from municipalities.....					24 00	
						55 25
						\$3,200 30

AUDIT OFFICE, May 10th, 1881.

E. & O. E.

GASPARD DROLET,
Provincial Auditor.

This sum of \$55.25 cannot be deducted from the 9478.10 in the other statement, because certain expenses have to be paid out of it.

G. D.

Statement of Stamps cancelled by Sheriff of *Kamouraska* for Building and Jury Fund, from 1st July 1867 to 30th June 1880:

For year ending 30th June 1868.....			\$ 5 30
do do 1869.....			15 06
do do 1870.....			14 20
do do 1871.....			14 20
do do 1872.....			9 20
do do 1873.....			5 60
do do 1874.....			7 90
do do 1875.....			11 60
do do 1876.....			1 25
do do 1877.....			5 60
do do 1878.....			11 50
do do 1879.....			1 70
do do 1880.....			0 70

Total.....\$103 81

E. & O. E.

GASPARD DROLET,
Provincial Auditor.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *O. Bonin* and others, of the parish of *St. Denis*.

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Dupuy* and others, of the parish of *St. Antoine* ; the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Durocher* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Victoire*, county of *Richelieu*.—and the Petition of the Reverend *C. W. Raymond* and others, of the parish of *St. Louis de Bonsecours*.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec* and others, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the town of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *Amable Gaudry* and others, of *Côteau St. Louis* ; and the Petition of *J. H. S. Brunelle* and others, of the village of *Outremont*.

By Mr. *Molleur*,—The Petition of *Pierre Bilodeau* and others, of the parish of *St Athanase*, county of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Meikle*,—The Petition of *Alexander Pridham* and others, of the village of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Wartele*,—The Petition of *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon* of the city of *Montreal*, student at law.

By Mr. *Picard*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. M. Huot* and others, of *St. Vital de Lambton* and other parishes in the counties of *Beauce and Wolfe*.

By Mr. *Houde*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. E. Julien* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Marie de Blandford*, county of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Petition of the municipality of the township of *Eagan* ; the Petition of the Reverend *M. Prévost* and others, of the *Gatineau Valley* ; the Petition of *Henry Fields* and others, of the township of *South Lowe* ; the Petition of *James Martin* and others, of the township of *North Lowe* ; and the Petition of *John Hogan* and others, of the townships of *Lowe* and *Hincks*, all of the county of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of the Lady Directresses of the University Lying-in-Hospital, *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*,—The Petition of the Board of School Commissioners of the municipality of the township of *Lingwick* and others, of the county of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Aug. Provost* and others, of the parish of *Lavaltrie*, county of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Marion*,—The Petition of *Hilaire Hurteau* and others, of the parish of *St. Lin*.

By Mr. *Watts*,—The Petition of *Robert Fraser* and *John Hope Gordon*, of the city of *Glasgow, Scotland*.

By Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles S. Richard* and others, of the parish of *Château Richer*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *J. E. Martineau* and others, of the city of *Quebec* ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *l'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*.

Of *Alphège Dupont* and *Clément Dupont* ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the tolls over a bridge on the River *Yamaska*.

Of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, of the county of *St. Maurice* ; praying that the present registration division of *Three Rivers*, be divided into two divisions.

Of *F. M. Pope*, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners of the township of *Bury*; praying for amendments to the laws on education.

Of *L'Hospice Ste. Elizabeth de Farham*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *L. M. Morisset* and others, of the parish of *St. Côme de Kennebec*, county of *Beauce*; praying aid for a road between *Linrière* and *Metgermette*.

Of *Napoléon Drapeau* and others, of *St. Vital de Lambton* and other parishes, of the counties of *Beauce* and *Wolfe*; praying aid for *Price* and *Bull's Head* road.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Commission respecting the Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly, which was read. (Appendix No. 3.)

Mr. *Mathieu*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have reduced their Quorum to three Members.

Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have reduced their Quorum to five Members.

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case, viz :

Of the *St. John's and Sorel Railway Company*; praying for amendments to their charter,—of the town of *Longueuil*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of the municipal council of the county of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to annex to the municipality of the united townships of *Stoneham* and *Twokesbury*, that part of the parish of *St. Edmond* of *Stoneham*, situate between the township of *Stoneham*, and the parish of *Charlesbourg*,—and of the South Eastern Railway Company; praying for amendments to their charter.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lovell* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the village of *Coatcook* into a town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Parent* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the License Law of 1878.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lafontaine* (*Shefford*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for consolidating and amending the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Picard* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees for the parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford*, to amend their Act of Assessment, for the erection of a Church and other buildings in connection therewith, or to make another Act for the same purpose.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered. That Mr. *Desaulniers* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regard the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sollicitor-General Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the South Eastern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Commissioner *Flynn* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of Quebec for the twelve months ended 30th June 1880.—(Sessional Papers No. 4.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement, showing :

1. The net amount received from the French loan and on what dates the payments on account were made;
2. The amount of debentures issued for the said loan and the date of such issue;
3. The amount of interest paid to the Province upon that portion of the loan which was not paid at the date named in the contract.
4. The costs incurred for the negotiation of such loan, for engraving the debentures and printing them, for forwarding them to Europe, for forwarding the sums coming from the loan; showing at the same time, the persons to whom such costs were paid, the amount paid to each, and the reasons why they were paid.

Also, copies of all correspondence exchanged, respecting the said loan, and all correspondence to which it may have given rise, since the last session.

On motion of Mr. *McShane*, seconded by Mr. *Lovell*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A list of all the employees of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway*; showing the date of their appointment, their salaries and their nationality.

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented, Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May, 1881; for a Statement shewing:

1. The amount paid by the Government to *L. A. Sénécal*, Esquire, since the 1st November, 1879, as Superintendent of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway*, either as salary or commission, for travelling expenses, or for any other reason whatsoever.

2. The amounts expended since the 1st November, 1879, to complete the equipment of the said *Railway*.

3. The number of cars and locomotives of all kinds bought, made and built for the said *Railway* from the above mentioned date; with the average cost of each, and the place where they were made and built.

4. The number, names, and annual, monthly, weekly or daily wages or salaries of all persons actually employed on the said road or generally for its management. (Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1881; for a statement of the receipts of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway*, from the 1st of January 1880, to the 30th of April last; the said statement to give separately for each month: 1. The number of miles in operation; 2. The receipts from passenger traffic; 3. Those from freight traffic; 4. Those from the mail and express services. (Sessional Papers, No. 23.)

Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1881; for a Statement of receipts for freight and passenger traffic on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway*, from the 1st July, 1880 to the 30th April, 1881. (Sessional papers, No. 23.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 9th May, 1881; for a return showing the sums of money paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, under the 15th section of the *Quebec General Mining Act*, 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 24.)

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Shehyn*.—Does the Government intend to pay to the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital of *Quebec*, the amount justly due them, according to claims filed by them on the 16th February, 1881, with the Railway Department, for taking possession of their lands from 1875, for the use of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway*? It so when?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

The Government did not make the expropriation and has given notice to the contractor of the claim made by the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Shehyn*.—Does the Government intend to have gates placed along the track of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway within the city limits, at points where there is great circulation and where there is danger to the lives of passers by ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

The Government has given orders to the manager of the Railway to take all the measures necessary to protect the lives of passers by, wherever there is any danger.

By Mr. *Shehyn*.—Does the Government intend to put into the estimates an amount for the building of a new Court House at *Quebec* ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,
Not this year.

The Honorable *David A. Ross*, member for the County of *Quebec*, rose in his place, and made the following Declaration :

I have received, from a reliable source, information, the truth of which can be established by satisfactory evidence, that during the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, Acts, were passed authorizing the contracting of a new loan of eight hundred thousand pounds sterling and the establishment of a financial institution called the “*Crédit Foncier*.”

That the last named Act confers special privileges and advantages upon a Company.

That at a later period and in connection with the establishment of the said “*Crédit Foncier* Company,” considerable sums of money have been placed at the disposal of some of the Members of this House and of the Government, and that a certain portion of these sums was received by the Honorable *E. T. Pâquet*, Provincial-Secretary.

DAVID A. ROSS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Ross* Member for the county of *Quebec*, having declared from his seat that he had received, from a reliable source, information the truth of which can be established by satisfactory evidence, that during the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, Acts were passed authorizing the contracting of a new loan of eight hundred thousand pounds sterling and the establishment of a financial institution called the “*Crédit Foncier*.”

That this last Act confers special privileges and advantages upon a company ;

That, at a later period and in connection with the establishment of the said “*Crédit Foncier*” Company, considerable sums of money have been placed at the disposal of some of the Members of the Government and that a certain portion of these sums was received by the Honorable *E. T. Pâquet*, Provincial-Secretary.

That, in consequence, a Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Church, Beaubien, Irvine and Langelier* and of Messieurs *Shehyn, Gauthier and Robillard*, be named, with instructions to make inquiry into all the facts relative to the passing of the said two measures in so far as they are connected with the said sums of money ; with power to send for persons and papers, and on the whole to report.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* rose in his place and made the following Statement:

I deem it my duty to protest against the practice which, it seems, it is now sought to establish of interfering in the private affairs of Members of this House and of the Gouvernement, under the pretext of weighing and judging of their parliamentary or ministerial acts. Such a practice is of a nature to destroy that character of dignity and propriety which the House should always jealously preserve.

In order to satisfy personal hatred and to endeavor to ruin political men in the opinion of the public, it is sought by this uncalled-for interference in private affairs, to create a feeling always easy to excite in those who are eager to listen to sensational rumors.

In support of my protest, I appeal to all intelligent men who understand and appreciate the working of parliamentary institutions.

I have already stated before this House that I defy my most inveterate enemies to charge me, before this House and on their personal responsibility, the only one which has any weight, of any act which can detract from the honor and dignity of the position of a Member, with which I am invested.

I added that, for several years, I had been working for the establishment of a "Crédit-Foncier" intitution, which would be a benefit to the whole Province, and that at the same time I have a right to make use of it, in my own interest.

A Minister should not, any more than a Member, be deprived of the right of working for himself and his family and of making provision for the future.

I stated and I still affirm that I have received nothing, and that nothing was offered me, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of facilitating the passage of any measure whatsoever, within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*.

I also stated that the Crédit-Foncier Company, of which I am a director, did not pay, either to myself or to any one else, any sum of money, except such emoluments as it pays its officers; I am not one of its officers, and I receive no emolument from the society, other than the director's fee, paid for each meeting of the board of management which I may attend.

Still, under the protest which I have just made, and in order to remove any suspicion and any embarrassment from my colleagues, as well as from my friends, and to avoid all unnecessary loss of time and public money in idle discussion, on a subject which is not even within the jurisdiction of this House, I have no objection to state that the bankers who, contributed with me, to the formation of the Crédit-Foncier, and who have derived the legitimate benefits arising from the success of this undertaking in France, have allotted to the promótors, for their share of work in the undertaking, a certain sum out of these profits.

I have accepted what was legitimately offered to me and what I considered legitimately due to me, for my share of work in the formation of this company.

With this sum, I paid the heavy disbursements which I had made in connection with the undertaking, I paid the first instalment on my subscription to the capital stock of the company, and I will do what I think proper with the balance remaining in my hands.

The shares of the Crédit-Foncier, placed on the Paris Bourse to the amount of 25,000,000, francs, realised as much as 100 francs premium per share of 500 francs. This was the result of an idea, of an undertaking, to which I had so largely contributed, to which I had given so much of my time and labor, and for which I had made such considerable pecuniary sacrifice as to justify me in the eyes of all honest men, in receiving a small share of these large profits.

I appeal moreover to the testimony of the honorable men with whom I had transactions in France, in connection with the Crédit-Foncier.

I further declare that there was no connection between the negotiation of the loan in France and the establishment of the Crédit-Foncier. The latter was negotiated and concluded, before there was any question of the loan; and the syndicates of these two affairs are not the same.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Attorney General *Loranger*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Würtele* moved, seconded by Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*, and the Question being proposed, That that portion of the 51st Rule of the House which requires that in the case of any application for the passing of a Private Bill, a copy of such Bill, together with the sum of \$100.00 be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the Committee on Private Bills, within one week from the first publication of the notice in the *Official Gazette*, be suspended for the present Session, and that all persons who have given notice and have not complied with this provision, be permitted to file their Bill and deposit the fee between this and the 18th instant, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to give notice of this resolution in the *Official Gazette*.

And objection being taken that this motion is not in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

The House is all powerful and has the right to amend, alter, cancel or suspend its rules.

It is for the majority of the House to decide whether Rule 51, should be amended, suspended or altered.

The motion is in order because it is accompanied by the two days' notice required by the rules.

Without such notice, the unanimous consent of the House would be necessary.

The result of this motion, which will give a retroactive effect to certain acts, may perhaps do a great deal of injury to third parties who considered themselves protected by Rule 51.

But I am not called upon to consider either the merits or the result of the motion. I have only to decide whether, accompanied by the notice given, it is in order.

I am of opinion that it is in order and that the House should take it into consideration.

And the Questions being put, That that portion of the 51st Rule of the House which requires that in the case of any application for the passing of a Private Bill, a copy of such Bill, together with the sum of \$100.00 be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the Committee on Private Bills, within one week from the first publication of the notice in the *Official Gazette*, be suspended for the present Session, and that all persons who have given notice and have not complied with this provision, be permitted to file their Bill and deposit the fee between this and the 18th instant, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to give notice of this resolution in the *Official Gazette*;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure so as to secure more effectually the attendance of witnesses, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Sorel* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

Notice being taken that there was no quorum, the names of the members present were taken down, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. *Audet*, Mr. *Blais*, Mr. *Boutin*, Mr. *Champagne*, Mr. *Duhamel*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Mathieu*, Mr. *Racicot* and Mr. *Robillard*.

And at forty-five minutes past Seven o'clock P.M. the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a question first put.

Thursday, 12th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Ladies Protestant Home, *Quebec*, for the year 1880. (Sessional papers, No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Th. E. Dagenais* and others, of the parish of *Contrecoeur*, county of *Verchères*; and the Petition of the Reverend *O. Desorcy* and others, of the parish of *St. Ours*, county of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Gauthier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *O. H. Beaudet* and others, of *La Baie St. Paul*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Boily* and others, of *Les Eboulements*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier* and others, of the parish of *L'Île aux Coudres*.

By Mr. *Racicot*,—The Petition of *Paul Guillemette* and others, of the parish of *St. Elie*; and the Petition of *Elie Houde* and others, of the parish of *St. Etienne*, both of the county of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Tailon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. Rousseau*; the Petition of *J. E. H. Lesage* and others; the Petition of *Dominique Ducharme* and others; the Petition of *E. Galarneau* and others; the Petition of *J. A. Germain* and others; the Petition of *J. H. Bourdon* and others; the Petition of *M. Renaud* and others; the Petition of *J. C. Poitevin* and others; the Petition of *A. Paré* and others; the Petition of *Jos. Laviolette* and others; the Petition of *G. O. Beaudry* and others; and the Petition of *Louis Bisson* and others, all of the city of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *James Hobbs* and others; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Warehousing Company.

By Mr. *St. Cyr*,—The Petition of *L. P. Fiset* and others, of the parish of *St. Boniface*; the Petition of *Geo. Baptist, fils et Cie*, of the parish of *St. Etienne des Grès*; and the Petition of *Cyrille Magnan* and others, of the parish of *St. Mathieu*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *George Hector Cummings* and others, of the city of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Wurtelo*,—The Petition of *A. St. Germain* and others, Registrars and Notaries practising in the Province of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *A. Laberge* and others.

By Mr. *Le Cavalier*.—The Petition of *L. A. Sénécal* and others.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of *Edward A. Whitehead* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal Athletic Association*.

Of *Geo. Caron* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*Rivière-du-Loup Agricultural and Manufacturing Company*."

Of the *Waterloo and Magog Railway Company*; praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

Of *J. Sylvester* and others,—of *Charles Gill* and others,—and of the Honorable *J. B. Guèvremont* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*; severally praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Montreal and Sorel Railway Company*.

Of *Joseph Eugène Lépine*, notary, of the Village of *Montmagny*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit him, after examination as one of their members.

Of *Duke Roberts*, *W. H. Roberts* and *E. L. Roberts*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the exchange and sale of certain immovable property substituted by deed of donation.

Of *William Louvy* and others, of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*,—of *A. J. Lindsay* and others, of the Township of *Eaton*,—of *Neil McArthur* and others,—and of *B. Bainbridge* and others; severally praying for amendments to the Laws on Education.

Of the Right Reverend the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal* and others, of the City of *Montreal*,—Of *George Williamson* and others, of the Village of *Kingsburg*,—of *C. H. Wetherbee* and others, of *Kingsry Township*,—of *D. B. Campbell* and others, of *Harrington*, County of *Argenteuil*,—of *Robert McCord* and others, of the Township of *Whitton*,—of *R. J. Elliott* and others, of *Shawville* and *Clarendon*,—of *W. G. Lyster* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, County of *Gaspé*,—of *A. McMaster* and others, of *Hampton*,—of *B. F. Harvey* and others, of *Compton*,—of *C. Leclair* and others of *Roxton Pond*,—of *Charles Smith* and others of *West Brome*,—of the Reverend *W. Anderson* and others, of *Sorel*,—of the Reverend *Wm. Matheson* and others, of *Stornaway*,—of *John Shanks* and others, of *Windsor Mills*,—of the Reverend *Geo. Forneret* and others, of *Durham*,—of the Reverend *Thos. Fenwick* and others, of *Métis*,—of *W. F. Kay* and others, of *Philipsburg*,—of the Reverend *W. J. Crothers* and others, of *St. Johns*, of *Edward Edwards* and others, of *Saint-Jean-Baptiste* village,—of *Robert Houston* and others, of *English River*,—of the Reverend *J. Sykes* and others, of *West Frampton*,—of the Reverend *W. K. Shortt* and others, of *Mansonville*,—of *W. S. Ingalls* and others, of *Freleighsburgh*,—of *A. B. Mills* and others, of *East Farnham*,—of *John Higgins* and others, of *Thorne*,—of *G. C. Dyer* and others, of *Sutton*,—of the Reverend *J. B. Dubois* and others, of *Rawdon*,—and of *Arnold L. Arms*, of *St. Armand East*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; severally praying for amendments to the License Laws.

Of *J. O. Archambault*,—of *A. E. Thibaudeau* and others,—and of *G. M. Prevost* and others, all notaries public for the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession.

Of *Ant. Lefebvre* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Marthe*,—of *R. Harwood* and others, of the Parish of *Vaugreuil*, all of the County of *Vaudreuil*,—of *Constant Loiseau* and others, of the Parish of *André*, County of *Argenteuil*,—and of the Reverend *N. Lavallée* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*; severally praying that the Bill respecting the *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of the *Montreal College of Pharmacy*; praying for aid.

Of the *Ophthalmic Dispensary* established at *Nazareth Asylum*,—of the *Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum*,—of the *Protestant Home for Friendless Women*,—and of the *Church Home*, all of the City of *Montreal*,—and of the *Women's Christian Association, Quebec*; severally praying that their annual grant be continued.

Mr. Champagne, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth.

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have reduced their quorum to three members:

Mr. *Le Cavalier*, from the Standing Committee on the Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices were given, viz:

Of *Alphège et Clément Dupont*; praying for an Act authorizing them to change the tolls on a bridge on the *Yamaska* River; and of *J. E. Martineau* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated under the name of *L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic., cap. 65, intituled: "An Act to authorize *François Daigle* and *Alexis Dufresne* to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River *Yamaska*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shehyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th June, 1880; for a statement giving the name of the representative of the Attorney-General and the names of all persons employed as special constables or otherwise, during the last term of the Criminal Court at *Kamouraska*; the amount of the remuneration which each of them received; the total amount of expenses incurred during the said term, either for the said employees or for Crown witnesses, fees, &c. Also, the number of persons who were tried during the said term; the number of indictments submitted to the petit-jury, the nature of such indictments, the number of verdicts of guilty found by the petit-jury, and the list of sentences pronounced. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

On motion of Mr. *Deschênes*, seconded by Mr. *Beaudet*,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing:

1o. All sums paid by the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, for stamps or for the annual tax of the Building and Jury Fund since 1867 to this day, into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province.

2o. All sums paid for the maintenance of the said Court House and all other sums paid to the Prothonotary, Sheriff, Clerk and other employees of the said Court House.

On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the report and decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the accounts of *Henry St. Louis*, notary, of *Magog*, as Secretary-Treasurer of the School Commissioners of *Magog*, in the county of *Stanstead*; and also copies of all reports, correspondence, statements of accounts and other documents whatsoever respecting this matter.

Ordered, That the said addresses be presented to His Honor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all supplies purchased by the Government or its employees, from the 1st September, 1878 to the 30th April last, used in the construction or the management of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*; with the names of the sellers, their places of residence and the prices paid or to be paid for such supplies.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Préfontaine*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—a list of all purchases and contracts to the amount of \$500 and over for railway supplies, rolling stock, materials, &c., for the construction, &c., of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* from the 1st November, 1879; the said list to show in as many separate columns and according to date:

The date of the purchase or contract;

The names, titles and residences of the contractors;

The nature and quality of the articles supplied;

The amount paid;

The names, titles and residences of the person or persons to whom the payment was made;

Lastly, the date of payment.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That Mr. *Ross*, Member for the county of *Quebec*, having declared from his seat that he had received, from a reliable source, information the truth of which can be established by satisfactory evidence, that during the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, Acts were passed authorizing the contracting of a new loan of eight hundred thousand pounds sterling, and the establishment of a financial institution called the "*Crédit Foncier*";

That this last Act confers special privileges and advantages upon a company;

That, at a later period and in connection with the establishment of the said "*Crédit Foncier*" Company, considerable sums of money have been placed at the disposal of some of the Members of the Government and that a certain portion of these sums was received by the Honorable *E. T. Pâquet*, Provincial-Secretary.

That, in consequence, a Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Church, Beaubien, Irvine and Langelier* and of Messieurs *Shehyn, Gauthier and Robillard*, be named, with instructions to make inquiry into all the facts relative to the passing of the said two measures in so far as they are connected with the said sums of money; with power to send for persons and papers, and on the whole to report.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chap. 4, of the Statutes of *Quebec*, called upon *Michel Mathieu*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Mathieu* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to authorize the *Laval University* to increase the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*.

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Distilling Company.

Bill to authorize the *fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal* to issue obligations to a definite amount.

Bill to authorize *François Gosselin* of the parish of *Ste. Claire* to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the *Chaudière* River, between the parishes of *Ste. Marie*, county of *Beauce*, and *St. Bernard*, county of *Dorchester*, and for other purposes.

Bill to erect the village of *Coaticook* into a town.

Bill to authorize the trustees for the parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford* to amend their Act of assessment for the erection of a church and other buildings in connection therewith, or to make another Act for the same purpose.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Island Railway Company.

Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. John's* and *Sorel* Railway Company.

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*.

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* then acquainted the House, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, that this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee;

And objection being taken by Mr. *Gagnon*, member for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, That this day not being a Government day, these Resolutions cannot be proceeded with unless the unanimous consent of the House is obtained.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he will defer giving his decision until to-morrow.

The Bill respecting Masters and Servants, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies (31 *Vict.*, chap. 25), was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beaudet* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 13th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the School of Medicine and Surgery, *Montreal*, for the year 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Faculty of Medicine of *McGill University, Montreal*.

By Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*,—The Petition of the *Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Alex. Ferguson* and others.

By Mr. *Marion*,—The Petition of *J. Ethier* and others, of *l'Epiphanie*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Médéric Gervais* and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Provincial-secretary *Piquet*,—The Petition of the Honorable *J. G. Blanchet* and others, of the Town of *Levis*; and the Petition of *C. W. Carrier* and others.

By Mr. *Poirier*,—The Petition of *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Primeau* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Séguin* and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Desautels* and others, of the Parish of *Varennnes*.

By Mr. *Picard*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Sherbrooke* and others, of the City of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *James Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*.

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. A. Desjardins* and others; the Petition of *Jos. T. Lavigne* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Séguin* and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*; the Petition of *M. Brassard* and others; the Petition of the Honorable *Thomas Ryan* and others; and the Petition of the School of Medicine and Surgery, all of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *C. Larin* and others, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *John Knox Elliott*, of the Parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Sauvageau* and others, of *Deschambault*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *George Elliot* and others, of *St. Malachie d'Ormstown*.

By Mr. *LeCavalier*,—The Petition of *Jean Olivier Chevretils*, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pêrade*; and the Petition of the *Silver Plume Mining Company*.

By Mr. *Würtele*,—The Petition of *George F. C. Smith* and others.

By Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *George Smith* and others.

By Mr. *Shehyn*,—The Petition of *G. Bresse* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the Reverend *Charles S. Richard* and others, of the Parish of *Château Richer*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix* railroad.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. John's*; praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

Of *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon*, of the City of *Montreal*, student at law; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit him, after examination, to the practice of the Profession of Advocate and Barrister.

Of *O. Bonin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*,—of the Reverend *J. B. Dupuy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*,—and of the Reverend *J. B. Durocher* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Victoire*, County of *Richelieu*; severally praying for the incorporation of the *Montreal and Sorel* Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *C. W. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Bonsecours*; praying to become part of the County of *Richelieu*.

Of *Pierre Bilodeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*, County of *Iberville*; praying for amendments to the Licence Law.

Of the Board of School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Township of *Lingwick*, and others, of the County of *Compton*,—and of *Alexander Pridham* and others, of the Village of *Grenville*; severally praying for amendments to the Law on Education.

Of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec* and others the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill respecting the Laval University and increasing the number of its Chairs in Arts and in other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*, may become law.

Of *Amable Gaudry* and others, of *Côteau St. Louis*,—of *J. H. S. Brunelle* and others, of the Village of *Outremont*,—of *Hilaire Hurteau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lin*,—and of the Reverend *Aug. Prévost* and others, of the Parish of *Lovaltrie*, County of *Berthier*, severally praying that the Bill respecting the Laval University, may not become law.

Of *Robert Fraser* and *John Hope Gordon* of the City of *Glasgow, Scotland*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Central Railway*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *M. Prévost* and others, of the *Gatineau Valley*,—of *Henry Fields* and others, of the Township of *South Lowe*,—and of *James Martin* and others, of the Township of *North Lowe*, all of the County of *Ottawa*; severally praying aid to build a bridge at the place called "*Stag Creek*," and for the opening of a new road giving an outlet to the settlers of the remoter portion of the Township of *Lowe*.

Of *John Hogan* and others, of the Townships of *Lowe* and *Hincks*, County of *Ottawa*; praying that no aid be granted to build a bridge at a place called "*Stag Creek*," and for the opening of a road.

Of the Lady Directresses of the University Lying-in-Hospital, *Montreal*; praying that their annual grant be continued.

Of the Reverend *N. M. Huot* and others, of *St. Vital de Lambton* and other Parishes, of the Counties of *Beauce* and *Wolfe*; praying aid for *Price and Bull's Head* road.

Of the municipality of the Township of *Eagan*, County of *Ottawa*; praying aid for Colonization in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *H. E. Julien* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Marie de Blandford*, County of *Nicolet*; praying aid for a colonization road.

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Sixth Report, of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices were given in each case, viz:—of *Jérôme A. Chicoyne* and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of the Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company,—of *Duke Roberts*, *W. H. Roberts* and *E. L. Roberts*; praying for a Bill to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estate and immovables substituted by donation deeds,—of *Eduard A. Whitehead* and others, of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated under the name of "*The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association*,—

of *Joseph Eugène Lépine*, notary, of the village of *Montmagny*; praying for an Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit him among its members, of the *Revd. J. H. Dorion* and others, of the county of *St. Maurice*; praying that the registration division of *Three Rivers* be divided into two registration divisions.

As to the Petition of *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph*, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, Your Committee find that it is of the nature of those which do not require notices.

As to the Petition of the *Waterloo and Magog Railway Company*; praying for amendments to their Charter, Your Committee find that notices given are not entirely in conformity with the Petition; but it has been proved to the satisfaction of Your Committee, that all interested parties are well aware of the nature of the demand.

The Honorable Mr. *Church*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman, the Hon. Mr. *Church*, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Ordered, That the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven members.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marion* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare obligatory certain arrangements made by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a model school or academy for girls.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain official acts of *Charles G. Powell*, Deputy-Sheriff of the District of *Arthabaska*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Waterloo and Magog Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaudet* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine* among its members.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Magnan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 788 of the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immovables substituted by donation deeds from *Duke Roberts* to *Edward L. Roberts*, *Silas Stewart Roberts* and their children.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desautniers* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the registration division of *Three Rivers* into two registration divisions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The *Montreal Amateur Athletic Association*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker (upon the objection taken yesterday that the proposed Resolutions respecting the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska* cannot be proceeded with, unless the unanimous consent of the House is obtained, that day not being a Government day) ruled as followeth:

I lay it down as a principle, that so soon as a petition, motion, order, resolution, bill, &c., is laid before the House, it belongs to the House and it is for the House to dispose of it.

When a petition, motion, order, resolution, bill, &c., is placed on the Orders of the Day, the House takes cognizance of it and it becomes its property, and must remain on the Orders of the Day, until the House has disposed of it. Besides, Rule 26 settles the point.

Rule No. 19 might be more complete and more explicit, and in particular more in conformity with the practice invariably followed; and the House will perhaps allow me to suggest, that the rule should be referred to a Committee in order that it may be completed, so as to be more in accordance with the principle I have laid down and to parliamentary practice, which appears to me to be based on this principle.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—To what conclusion has the Government come respecting the carrying out of the decision of the *Joly* Government communicated to the present Member for the county of *Kamouraska*, by a letter dated the 11th October, 1879, from the Honorable *F. Langelier*, then Treasurer of the Province, by which decision, the special tax for the reconstruction of the *Kamouraska* Court House, imposed upon the registration of deeds in the county of *Kamouraska* alone, was to cease to be collected from the 1st of January, 1880? The question, according to the answer of the Honorable the Attorney-General, being under the consideration of the Government since the 14th June, 1880.

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.

The government, having since then ascertained that the District of *Kamouraska* was indebted to the Building and Jury Fund and there existed unpaid

debentures which were issued in accordance with the Act 12 Vict., chap. 112, has not deemed it advisable to order the Registrar of the county of *Kamouraska* to cease to levy the tax in question.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—Return to an address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 3rd May, 1881; for copies of all correspondence and papers concerning the dismissal of Dr. *Gravel* as Coroner for the District of *Arthabaska*. (Sessional Papers, No. 26.)

Also, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Medical Proprietary-Directors of the *Quebec Lunatic Asylum* for the year 1879-80. (Sessional Papers, No. 27.)

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamourask*;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bu'tin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words, "This House does not deem it advisable now to adopt any measure which would render necessary a re-arrangement of the limits of the Judicial Districts of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And a debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of *l'Union Commercial* of *Quebec*; and of *l'Union St. Joseph*, of *St. Sauveur de Québec*, for the year 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of *A. E. Gervais* and others, of the Parish of *Contrecoeur*; the Petition of *Joseph V. Brin* and others, of *St. Marc*; and the Petition of *Charles Bourdon* and others, of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Racicot*,—The Petition of *O. Choppin* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *C. A. Geoffrion* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Langelier*, (*Montmorency*),—The Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of *Régis Marquis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Famille*; of *Prudent Blais*, Sen. and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Petronille*; the Petition of *F. X. Letourneau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Famille*; the Petition of *Pierre Duclos* and others, of the Parish of *St. Tite*; and the Petition of *Philippe Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim*.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. S. Thérberge* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*; the Petition of *P. Valois* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; and the Petition of *P. Emile Roy* and others, of *St. Pie* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *Philippe Meyer* and others, of *Pointe du Lac*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. Trahan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sévère*; the Petition of the Reverend *Thos. Martel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barnabé*, all of the County of *St. Maurice*; and the Petition of *O. Carignan* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Würtele*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. Aug. Roberge* and others, of *Yamaska*; the Petition of the *Montreal Abattoir Company*; and two Petitions of the *Merchants Manufacturing Company*.

By Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Petition of *T. A. Stevenson* and others, of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *Ant. Rochon* and others; and the Petition of *F. A. Champagne* and others, all of the City of *Hull*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of *J. Bourdon* and others; the Petition of *V. L. Couturier* and others; and the Petition of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, all of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Alexander Fraser* and others, of *Tewkesbury*; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal* and others.

By Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Lévis*; and the Petition of the Honorable *J. G. Blanchet* and others, of the Town of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Blais*,—The Petition of *André Gauthier* and others; the Petition of *Alphonse Bernier* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. C. Alfred Desnoyers*, all of the Parish of *St. Pie*.

By Mr. *St. Cyr*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Proulx* and others, of *St. Tite*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,—The Petition of *T. Hamelin* and others, of *St. Janvier*; and the Petition of *T. Chamand* and others of *St. Sauveur*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *L. A. Sénécal* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Canadian Electric Light Company*.

Of *A. Aberge* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal Carrying Company*.

Of the Hon. *J. G. Blanchet* and others, of the Town of *Levis*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis*;

Of *C. W. Carrier* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Quebec and Levis Telephone Company*.

Of *George F. C. Smith* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal Fibre Company*.

Of *G. Bresse* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Merchant's Club*.

Of *M. Brassard* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *Club St. Denis*.

Of Hon. *Thomas Ryan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal Electric Light Company*.

Of The *Silver Plume Mining Company*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the *Montreal Warehousing Company*,—of the *Pharmaceutical Association* of the Province of *Quebec*,—of the *Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company*,—of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*,—of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; severally praying for amendments to their Acts of incorporation.

Of *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing him to build a bridge over the *Chaudière* River.

Of *Jean Olivier Chevreffs*, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pêrade*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm his rights on certain property.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be authorized to make new assessment rolls for certain streets.

Of the Reverend *O. H. Beaudet* and others, of *Baie St. Paul*;—of the Reverend *P. Boily* and others, of *Les Eboulements*,—and of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Ile-aux-Coudres*; severally praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix* Railway

Of the Reverend *T. E. Dagenais* and others, of the Parish of *Contrecoeur*,—of the Reverend *J. Séguin* and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*, all of the County of *Verchères*,—of the Reverend *O. Desorcy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*,—of the Reverend *J. Primeau* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; and of the Reverend *J. Desautels* and others, of the Parish of *Varennnes*; severally praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Montreal and Sorel* Railway Company.

Of *A. St. Germain* and others, Registrars and Notaries, practising in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that no amendment be made to the law respecting registrars.

Of *John Knox Elliott*, of the Parish of *St. George de Henriville*; praying that the Bill ordering the re-opening of a road in such Parish, may not become law.

Of *J. E. H. Lesage* and others,—of *Dominique Ducharme* and others,—of *E. Galarneau* and others,—of *J. A. Germain* and others,—of *J. H. Bourdon* and others,—of *M. Renaud* and others,—of *A. Paré* and others,—of *J. C. Poilevin* and others,—of *Jos. Laviolette* and others,—of *J. O. Beaudry* and others,—of *Louis Bisson* and others,—of *George Hector Cummings* and others,—of *Médéric Gervais* and others,—of the Reverend *P. A. Desjardins* and others,—of *Jos. T. Lavigne* and others,—of *C. Larin* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*,—of *J. Ethier* and others, of *l'Épiphanie*,—of the Reverend *J. Séguin* and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*,—and of the Reverend *J. Desautels* and others, of *Varennnes*; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of *Paul Guillemette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Elie*,—of *Elie Houde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne*, all of the County of *St. Maurice*,—of *L. P. Fiset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Boniface*,—of *Cyrille Magnan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu*,—of *Geo. Baptist and Son* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne des Grès*; severally praying that the Bill to divide the registration division of *Three Rivers* into two divisions, may not become law.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Sherbrooke* and others, of the City of *Sherbrooke*; praying for amendments to the License Laws;

Of *James Hobbs* and others,—of *Alex. Ferguson* and others,—of *James Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*,—of *George Elliott* and others, of *St. Malachy* of *Ormstown*,—and of *George Smith* and others; severally praying for amendments to the laws on education.

Of the Reverend *R. Rousseau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying aid for the *St. Charles* Hospital in the said City.

Of the Faculty of Medicine of *McGill University*,—and of the School of Medicine and Surgery, both of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying that their annual grant be continued.

Of *Joseph Sawageau* and others, of *Deschambault*; praying aid for a road from *St. Alban* to *Lachevrotière*.

Mr. Würtle, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, Presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made a few amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House ;
 Bill to incorporate "The *Mon'treal* Distilling Company," and
 Bill to amend the Act incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph à St. Sauveur de Québec*.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th May, 1881 ; for a statement showing:

1. The number of prisoners incarcerated in the Common Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska*, from the 1st January, 1880 to this day ;
2. The sum expended and paid by the Government for the administration of Justice, and principally the expenses of the last term of the Criminal Court, held in the said District, showing the amount paid for each indictment. (Sessional Papers, No. 28.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1881 ; for a statement showing the moneys collected by each of the Crown Lands agents and sub-agents arising from the sale of public lands to settlers in the different parts of the Province from the year 1878, inclusively, to the first of March last. (Sessional Papers, No. 29.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Nelson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*, and to regulate the sale of poisons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mathieu* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act, 1875.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 39 *Vict.*, chap. 33 of this Province respecting the Notarial Profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vict.*, cap. 65, intituled : "An Act to authorize *François Daigle* and *Alexis Dufresne* to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River *Yamaska*."

Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph* of *St. Roch* of *Québec*.

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine* among its members.

Bill to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immovables substituted by donation deeds from *Duke Roberts* to *Edward L. Roberts*, *Silas Stewart Roberts* and their children.

Bill to incorporate The *Montreal* Amateur Athletic Association.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations :

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the South Eastern Railway Company.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Waterloo* and *Magog* Railway Company.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Gagnon.—The Court House and Gaol of *Kamouraska* and their furniture having been insured for the sum of \$13,500 and the premium upon such insurance having been paid during fifteen years, why did the Government accept, as settlement of its claim from the interested insurance companies, the sum of \$7,667.69 which represents only about 56½ oyo of the amount insured?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau ;

After the burning of the Court-House and Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska*, the insurance companies and the Government each appointed, as is customary, an arbitrator to estimate the damages caused by the fire. The two arbitrators appointed a third one. It was on the unanimous report of these three arbitrators that the insurance companies paid and the Government accepted, the sum of \$7,667.69.

Of the burnt building there remain the greater part of the brick work, the cut stone, doors and iron gratings, cements, floors, and a portion of the masonry of the ground floor which were but little damaged. These added to the foundation walls drains, &c., which have not suffered any damage represent a considerable value, about \$1,700 to \$1,800.

By Mr. Gagnon.—Did the Government hold an investigation to acquire into the origin of the fire by which the Court House and the Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska* was burnt down on the 11th March last ; if so, what was the cause of the fire ;—and if not, why did they not hold such an investigation ?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General Lorranger ;

The Government held no investigation ; the report of the sheriff of this District rendering such investigation unnecessary.

By Mr. Gagnon.—What compensation, indemnity or rent, if any, did the Government receive from Mr. McGreevy, contractor of the Eastern Section of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway for the working of the said section, to the 15th January, 1880 ? (Answer of the Honorable the Premier, dated the 6th May instant), when he was obliged, and ready and had agreed to hand it over to the Government on the 3rd November, 1879 ? (Answer to Address No. 18, 3rd Session of the present Parliament.)

Reply of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau ;
None.

By Mr. Gagnon.—The Government having taken possession of the Eastern Section of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway on the 15th January, 1880 (Answer of the Honorable Premier on the 6th May instant), and the statement annexed to the public accounts for 1879-80 giving an accounts of the receipts on this section only since the 1st March, 1880 ; who benefitted by the receipts of such section from the said 15th January, 1880 to the 1st March, 1880 ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr Chapleau ;

These receipts were deposited in the Bank of *Montreal* at *Quebec*, to the credit of the Honorable Treasurer of the Province to " Revenue account " as accruing from the working of this Railway.

By Mr. *Murphy*.—Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with the building, or do they intend to allow the Company organized during the last session to build the Pointe Claire Junction railroad ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;
The Government intends to build this Branch itself.

By Mr. *Boutin*.—Did the Government hold an investigation to ascertain the cause of the fire at *Hochelaga* Station, on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway ? If so, what was the cause of such fire ? If not, why did the Government not hold such an investigation ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;
The usual investigations were made by the Insurance Companies and by the management of the Railway, and it has been proved that the fire was the result of an accident.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement showing the number of inquests held since the coming into force of the law respecting coroners, passed the last session ; The names of the parishes, counties and districts where such inquests were held, the names, age and sex of the persons upon whose bodies such inquests were held ; The cause or causes of death ; The amount paid by the Government for each of such inquests, and also all letters and correspondence exchanged between the coroners, private individuals and the Government respecting each of such inquest, the list of particular cases in which the reasons given by the coroners to hold an inquest were not deemed sufficient by the Government, the names of such coroners, and the names of the persons on whose bodies such inquest were held.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—All reports, correspondence, Grand Jury presentments, and other documents respecting the condition of the Court House of the District of Iberville.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement showing the different tariff rates for passengers and freight between the different points on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway.

Also, a statement of all through-rates for transporting lumber of all kinds, hay, grain and other agricultural produce between all points on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and all points on other railways in the Dominion of Canada and the United States ; indicating the places between which such traffic has taken place and the proportion payable to the management of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway out of the said through-rates.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A detailed statement of the sums debited to the construction account of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, which is to be found in the statement of Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Boutin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A list of the accidents which have occasioned loss of life on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway,

from the 15th January, 1880 to the 10th instant, the said list to give in as many columns for each case and according to date:

The date of the accident.

The names, titles and residences of the victims.

The date of the Coroner's Inquest when such inquest was held.

The cause of the accident as found by the Coroner's Jury.

How and in what manner the cause of the accident was ascertained when no inquest was held by the Coroner.

The cause of the accident as ascertained.

Why there was no inquest held by the Coroner when no inquest was held.

Lastly the punishment inflicted upon employees who were to blame, when such employees were to blame.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A list of all the accidents caused by collisions running off the rails, etc., etc., whether they have occasioned loss of life or only damages to the property on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 1st November, 1879, to the 10th May instant, the said list to give in as many columns, for each case, and according to date:

The date of the accident.

Its nature.

Its cause.

The amount of damage caused in each case.

Lastly the punishment inflicted upon employees who were to blame, when such employees were to blame.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement giving by counties the details of the amount of \$33,000 entered on page 54 of the Public Accounts for 1879-80, as having been spent during this fiscal year for colonization roads.

On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing the balance of capital due by each Municipality to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*; and also the amount of interest due by each of such municipalities and calculated in accordance with the Statute of this Province 43 and 44 *Vict.*, (1880) chap. 13, section 10.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langeier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A return showing the names and numbers of private and public detectives employed on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*; arrests and reports made by each; what action has been taken by the Government, principally against persons arrested in the Counties of *Maskinongé* and of *Two Mountains*; the amount of salary paid to each officer, and what these persons were doing before they were employed as such.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the liquidation of Mutual Building Societies, being read:

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: And it passed in the Negative.

The Bill to amend chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and article 559 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 42 and 43 Vict., chap. 15, intituled "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lafontaine (*Nipier ville*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 17th May, 1881.

The House, according to Order, again resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Masters and Servants; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Champagne reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of Kamouraska; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House does not deem it advisable now to adopt any measure which would render necessary a re-arrangement of the limits of the Judicial Districts of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the question on the amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until this day, and that it be then the first Order of the Day.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Levis*; and the Petition of the Honorable *J. G. Blanchet* and others, of the Town of *Levis* presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petitions were received and read; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the Quebec Central Railway Company, may not become law.

And then the House adjourned till this Day.

Tuesday, 17th May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Archd. Duff* and others, of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Racicot*,—The Petition of the *Mason Machine Works*; and the Petition of the *Wason Manufacturing Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Wm. Lafleur* and others.

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of *P. Bergeron* and others, of *St Aimé*.

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *H. H. Geddes* and others; the Petition of *Alfred Brunet* and others; and two Petitions of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence* all of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Marc E. Ducharme* and others, of *St. Charles*; of the Reverend *T. Pépin* and others, of *St. Antoine Abbé*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Z. Mongeau* and others, of *St. Rémi*; the Petition of *Honoré Pattenau* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*; the Petition of *E. Lamoureux* and others; the Petition of *J. Labonté* and others; the Petition of *D. Vaillancourt* and others; the Petition of *P. A. Archambault* and others; the Petition of *Hormisdas Auger* and others; the Petition of *F. Brunet* and others; the Petition of *H. Brodeur* and others; the Petition of *C. Bellerose* and others; the Petition of *Roch Bergeron* and others; the Petition of *D. Brisebois* and others; the Petition of *Emery Chagnon* and others; the Petition of *Joseph Christin* and others; the Petition of *A. Cousineau* and others; the Petition of *J. O. E. Chévigny* and others; the Petition of *Joseph Chevalier* and others; the Petition of *Ovide Deschatelets* and others; the Petition of *A. Desourdy* and others; the Petition of *J. A. Dorval* and others; the Petition of *E. Dufresne* and others; the Petition of *J. R. C. de Lorimier* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *L. M. Dugast* and others; the Petition of *Octave Dusseau* and others; the Petition of *Af. Duranceau* and others; the Petition of *W. O. Donoughue* and others; the Petition of *S. Gaudry* and others; the Petition of *Simon Grégoire* and others; the Petition of *A. Hébert* and others; the Petition of *C. J. H. Letondal* and others; the Petition of *Siméon Lonergan* and others; the Petition of *C. Lefèvre* and others; the Petition of *N. Lessard* and others; the Petition of *C. Legault* and others; the Petition of *Wilfrid Leroux* and others; the Petition of *Olivier Monpetit* and others; the Petition of *A. A. Meunier* and others; the Petition of *F. Meilleur* and others; the Petition of *S. Mazurette* and others; the Petition of *Alfred Pagé* and others; the Petition of *O. Poulin* and others; the Petition of *A. Panneton* and others; the Petition of *Eugène Provost* and others; the Petition of *Jos. Provost* and others; the Petition of *M. E. Ratelle* and others; the Petition of *E. F. Ranson* and others; the Petition of *Narcisse Roy* and others; the Petition of *Claude Roy* and others; the Petition of *J. A. Renaud* and others; the Petition of *Alexandre Sicard* and others; the Petition of *G. Tessier* and others; the Petition of *J. B. Thoun* and others; and the Petition of *A. S. Vinet* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Charlebois*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Morin* and others; the Petition of *L. Grandin* and others, all of the County of *Laprairie*; and the Petition of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence*, of the Parish of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Houde*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the Honorable *A. H. Pâquet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cuthbert*; the Petition of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*; and the Petition of *F. Adeline Côté* and others, of *St. Barthélemi*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*),—The Petition of *Raymond Robert* and others, of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. Duckett,—The Petition of *J. Hudon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of *Côteau du Lac*.

By Mr. Champagne,—The Petition of *Ferdinand St. Jacques* and others.

By Mr. Audet,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Bouret* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. Lalonde,—The Petition of *J. B. Mongenais* and others, of *Rigaud*.

By Mr. Solicitor-General Lynch,—The Petition of *A. H. B. McKee* and others, of the Townships of *Stonham* and *Tewkesbury*.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of *Chs. Bonacina* and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Caron,—That Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Cameau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*.

By Mr. Lafontaine (*Shefford*),—The Petition of *R. St. Jacques* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cecile de Milton*, County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. Duhamel,—The Petition of *Thos. E. McDonell* of the Townships of *Mulgrave* and *Derry*; the Petition of *L. Chs. Demers* and others, of *Templeton*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Rochon* and others, of *Papineauville*; the Petition of *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of *St. André Avelin*; and the Petition of *Antoine Carl* and others, of the Township of *Bouchette*, all of the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. St. Cyr,—The Petition of the Reverend *I. Guillemette* and others, of *St. Stanislas*, County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. Molleur,—The Petition of *J. E. Godreau* and others, Notaries for the Province of *Quebec*; the Petition of *G. E. Letourneau* and others, of *St. Sebastien*; and the Petition of *L. Trudeau* and others, of *Henryville*.

By Mr. Marion,—The Petition of *Jos. Forest* and others, of *St. Roch l'Achigan*; the Petition of the Reverend *Louis Jos. Huot* and others, of *St. Paul l'Hermite*; and the Petition of *E. A. Caron* and others.

By Mr. Beaudet,—The Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Blais,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Chs. A. Desnoyers* and others; and the Petition of *Joseph Charbonneau* and others, of *St. Pie*.

By Mr. Laberge,—The Petition of *J. B. Poupard* and others, of *St. Urbain*.

By Mr. Gagnon,—The Petition of *Z. Perreault* and others, members of the Bar practising at *Kamouraska*, County of *Kamouraska*, and at *Ile Verte*, County of *Temiscouata*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Pâcome*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Denis*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Philippe de Néri*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Mont Carmel*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Paschal*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Hilaire*; the Petition of the Reverend *M. E. V. Dion* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pâcome*; the Petition of *D. Halton* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*; the Petition of *Joseph Dumont* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ile Verte*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. C. Bérubé* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs*; the Petition of *G. M. Lindsay* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs*; the Petition of *Magloire Dumas* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*; and the Petition of *David Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, all of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. Gauthier,—The Petition of the Reverend *Elz. Auclair* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. C. Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*.

By Mr. Deschênes,—The Petition of *Edmond Morin* and others, of *Ile Verte*.

By Mr. *LeCavalier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Jos. Perreault* and others, Priests of the Diocese of *Montréal*; the Petition of *J. H. Roy* and others, of *Ste. Geneviève*; and the Petition of *L. G. V. de Lorimier* and others, of *Ste. Anne de Bellevue*.

By Mr. *Poirier*,—The Petition of the Honorable *C. H. Pozer* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Shehyn*,—The Petition of *J. Bell Forsyth* and others.

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case, viz: Of *George F. C. Smith* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal Fibre Company*,—of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of the *Montreal Warehousing Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—of *Charles O. Richard* and others, of the Parish of *Chateau-Richer*; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company*,—and of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name *L'Hopital No're Dame*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wurtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Fibre Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Church* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the *Montreal Warehousing Company* to issue Preferential Stock.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Molleur* have leave to bring in a Bill to order the re-opening of a road in the Parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*, in the County of *Iberville*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That this House will immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "This House does not deem it advisable now to adopt any measure which would render necessary a re-arrangement of the limits of the Judicial Districts of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blais.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Shefford),</i>	<i>Marchand.</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Préfontaine and</i>
<i>Dupuis.</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	—20.
<i>Irvine,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet.</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lalonde.</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Racicot,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Champagne.</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Marion.</i>	<i>St. Cyr and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Gauthier.</i>	<i>Mathieu.</i>	<i>Taillon.—28.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That so soon as the Corporation of the Town of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Témiscouata*, shall have built, in the said Town, a Court House and Gaol, suitable in every way for the administration of justice, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation abolishing the judicial *chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*, now established at the village of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, and to transfer the same to the said Town of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Témiscouata*, for all purposes connected with the administration of justice, both civil and criminal.

2. *Resolved*, That such Court House and Gaol shall be built at the expense of the Corporation of the Town of *Fraserville*, and shall be completed within two years from the passing of the Act to be based upon these Resolutions.

3. *Resolved*, That the work of construction of such Court House and Gaol shall be performed under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, and in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates which shall be supplied by the said Commissioner, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. *Resolved*, That the debentures hitherto issued to defray the expenses of the Court House and gaol of the judicial District of *Kamouraska* shall be assumed by the said Province.

5. *Resolved*, That all special taxes imposed upon the District of *Kamouraska*, in accordance with the Act 12 Victoria, chap. 412, shall cease to be levied, from and after the transfer of the *chef-lieu*, in accordance with the Act to be based on the

present Resolutions; and thereupon the taxes for the said District shall be levied, as provided in the Order in Council of the 30th November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one for the Districts therein mentioned.

6. *Resolved*, That if, hereafter, any balance remains in any year of the Building and Jury Fund, such balance shall, after the payment of the expenses authorized by law, go towards reimbursing the corporation of the Town of *Fraserville* for the cost of building the said Court-House and Gaol; and the interest accrued on the cost of such building and the said balance shall be paid over to the said corporation at the expiration of each fiscal year by the Provincial Treasurer.

7. *Resolved*, That when the transfer of the *Chef-lieu* shall have been effected in accordance with the Act to be based on the present Resolutions, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an Order in Council, published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, order, within a delay to be in his discretion determined, the removal of all the records registers, documents, archives, vouchers, and judicial proceedings of the Court sitting at the village of *St. Louis de Kamouraska* to the new *chef-lieu*, in the Town of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; and all judicial affairs connected with the present *chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*, shall, from and after the expiration of such delay, be transacted in the said Town of *Fraserville*.

8. *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, protonotary, clerk and other officers of the judicial District of *Kamouraska*, to effect the removal of the aforesaid documents within the delay prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under penalty of a fine of \$500,00, and in default of payment, to an imprisonment of six months.

9. *Resolved*, That in the event of the neglect or refusal of such officers, to carry out the duties provided for in the preceding section, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may authorize any other competent person to effect such removal, and the costs and disbursements occasioned by such removal shall be paid by the Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Masters and Servants; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Champagne* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

At half-past Seven o'clock P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The *Montreal Distilling Company*; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taillon* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph* of *St. Sauveur de Québec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Préfontaine* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expences to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal*.

Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec* and to regulate the sale of poisons.

The Bill to legalize certain official acts of *Charles G. Powell*, Deputy Sheriff of the District of *Arthabaska*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rucicot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law of evidence in civil matters, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved, seconded by Mr. *Préfontaine*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt from seizure one-half of the wages of laborers, being read;

Mr. *Préfontaine* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Notice being taken, that there was no Quorum, the names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker, Messieurs *Audet*, *Beaubien*, *Blais*, *Desaulniers*, *Dupuis*, *Flynn*, *Gagnon*, *Laberge*, *Loranger*, *Lynch*, *Marion*, *Molleur*, *Rucicot*, *Rinfret dit Malouin* and *Taillon*.

And, at twenty minutes past ten o'clock P. M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Deschênes,—The Petition of *Narcisse Côté* and others, on the *Taché Road* ; the Petition of the Reverend *D. Lebel* and others, of the Townships of *Denonville* and *Hocquart* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *D. Lebel* and others, of *St. Clément*.

By Mr. Langelier (*Montmorency*),—The Petition of *Isaïe Ferland* and others ; and the Petition of *Gilbert Roberge* and others, all of the Parish of *St. Tit*.

By Mr. Poirier,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. F. A. Chaperon* and others ; the Petition of *A. G. Bussières* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges* and Township of *Linière* ; the Petition of *F. X. Savoie* and others ; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others ; and the Petition of *Paul Nadeau* and others, all of the County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of the Reverend *James S. Sykes* and others ; the Petition of the Honorable *Jas. Ferrier* and others, of *Montreal* ; the Petition of *C. J. Paige* of *South Stukely* ; the Petition of *L. B. Thurber* and others, of the Township of *North Ireland* ; the Petition of *W. Gentle* and others, of *Franklin* ; the Petition of the Reverend *W. J. Dart* and others, of the County of *Laprairie* ; the Petition of the Reverend *John Holmes* and others, of *Durham* ; the Petition of *B. A. Cramer* and others, of *North Ely* ; the Petition of *D. Christie* and others, of *Lachute* ; the Petition of *R. Smith* and others, of *Rawdon* ; the Petition of *Trueman Thomas* and others of *Clarendon* front ; the Petition of *James Field* and others, of *St. Henri* ; the Petition of *A. E. Ives* and others, of *Bolton* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Samuel Jackson* and others, of *Stanbridge* ; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Gillies* and others, of the Township of *Eaton* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Merrick* and others, of *Kildare* ; the Petition of *Robert Roy* and others, of *Ormstown* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Wm. Scott* and others, of *Waterloo* ; the Petition of *H. L. Robinson* and others, of *Waterloo* ; the Petition of *Jas. Miller* and others, of the Township of *Durham* ; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Cattermole* and others, of *Papineauville* ; and the Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec* and others.

By Mr. Bergevin,—The Petition of *Richard Whitaker* and others, of *Salaberry de Valleyfield*.

By Mr. Gagnon,—The Petition of *Chs. Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de l'Île Verte*, County of *Témiscouata*.

By Mr. Dupuis,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Delâge* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. Commissioner Flynn,—The Petition of the Land Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Houde,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. N. Bellemare* and others ; and two Petitions of the Reverend *P. de Villiers* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Gertrude*, County of *Nicolet*.

By M. Audet,—The Petition of *L. R. Fortin* and others, Notaries of the County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. Robillard,—The Petition of the Reverend *Jos. Brien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Damien*, County of *Berthier* ; and the Petition of the Convent of *St. Marie de la Providence* of *St. Joseph, Lanoraie*.

By Mr. Shehyn,—The Petition of *P. Valin* and others ; the Petition of *G. Drolet* and others ; and the Petition of the Honorable *J. E. Gingras* and others, of *St. Sauveur de Quebec*.

By Mr. Desaulniers,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others ; and the Petition of the Reverend *Jos. F. X. Desaulniers* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of *E. C. P. Chevretils* and others; the Petition of *Stuart Robinson* and others; and the Petition of *John Whyte* and others.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*,—The Petition of *L. J. Normand*, of *Longueuil*; the Petition of the Reverend *G. Lamarche* and others, of *St. Bruno*, and the Petition of *Aimé Sénécal* and others, of the Parish of *Varennnes*.

By Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,—The Petition of the *Orford Nickel and Copper Company*.

By Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *O. Choppin* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *l'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*.

Of *Charles Bourdon* and others, of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Montreal and Sorel Railway Company*.

Of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec* and others, of the City of *Quebec*,—of *Régis Marquis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Famille*,—of *Prudent Blais* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Pétronille*,—of *F. X. Létourneau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Famille*,—of *Pierre Duclos* and others, of the Parish of *St. Tite*,—and of *Philippe Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim*; severally praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company*.

Of *O. Carignan* and others, of the City of *Three-Rivers*; praying that the corporation of the said City be not authorized to levy more than a certain sum from hotel-keepers, tavern-keepers, &c.

Of the Reverend *Ths. Martel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernabé*,—of the Reverend *N. Trahan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sévère*, all of the County of *St. Maurice*; severally praying that the registry office be located at *St. Barnabé*.

Of *Joseph V. Brin* and others, of *St. Marc*,—of *A. E. Gervais* and others, of the Parish of *Contrecoeur*,—of the Reverend *J. S. Thérberge* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*,—of *P. Valois* and others, of the Parish of *Ste cholaslique*,—of *Philippe Mayer* and others, of *Pointe du Lac*,—of the Reverend *P. Aug. Roberge* and others, of *Yamaska*,—of *A. Rochon* and others,—of *F. A. Champagne* and others, all of the City of *Hull*,—of *J. Bourdon* and others,—of *V. L. Couturier* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*,—of *André Gauthier* and others,—of *Alphonse Bernier* and others,—of the Reverend *J. C. Alfred Desnoyers* and others, all of the Parish of *St. Pie*,—of the Reverend *M. Proulx* and others, of *St. Tite*,—of *J. Hamelin* and others, of *St. Janvier*,—and of *T. Chamand* and others, of *St. Sauveur*; severally praying that the Bill respecting the *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of *Alexander Fraser* and others, of *Tewkesbury*; praying for amendments to the laws on Education.

Of the *Protestant Orphan Asylum* of the City of *Montreal*; praying that its annual grant be continued.

Of *T. A. Stevenson* and others, of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; praying aid to build a bridge over the *Gatineau River* at *Wakefield*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal Merchants Manufacturing Company*, of the City of *Montreal*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the ratification of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Cuthbert*, granting a bonus to such Company.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Merchants Manufacturing Company* of the City of *Montreal*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the ratification of a by-law passed by the Town Council of the Town of *St. Henri*, granting a bonus to such Company.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal* Abattoir Company, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the ratification of Letters-Patent, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. A. Geoffrion* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *Club de Réforme*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the incorporation of The Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alfred Brunet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented yesterday, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to permit the Commissioner of Crown Lands to order the Cadastre to be made of a certain property in *St. Lawrence* Ward, *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *H. H. Geddes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented yesterday, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of Board of Real Estate Agents of *Montreal*.

Mr. Würtele, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of "Trinity Church" *Quebec*, and have made a few amendments thereto, which they submit for the Consideration of Your Honorable House.

A Resolution has been presented to Your Committee, passed at the Meeting of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, held on the 14th instant, regretting the fact that for some time, a great number of Bills have been introduced to the Legislature to authorize the admission to the practice, of persons who have not attended any course of Lectures on Law or who have not followed a regular clerkship, and Your Committee consider it their duty to submit this resolution to Your Honorable House and draw your attention thereto.

Your Committee suggest also that their quorum be reduced to five members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. LeCavalier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices were given in each case, viz: Of *Geo. Caron* and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of the *Rivière-du-Loup* Agricultural and Manufacturing Com-

pany,—of the Town Council of the Town of *St. John*; praying for amendments to their charter,—of *Marie Joseph E. Chagnon*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit him as one of their members,—of *L. A. Sénécal* and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of *La Compagnie Canadienne d'Eclairage Electrique*,—of *A. Laberge* and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of the *Montreal Transfer Company*,—of *C. W. Carrier* and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of *La Compagnie de Téléphone de Québec et Lévis*,—of *M. Brassard* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *Club St. Denis*,—of the *Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company*; praying for amendments to their charter,—of the *Montreal City Corporation*; praying to be authorized to make out new rolls of assessment for certain streets,—of *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. George*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize him to exact tolls on a bridge across the *Chaudière River*,—of *Jean Olivier Chevretils*, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming his rights on certain properties.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Merchant's Club of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation, and of the French Canadian Institute of *Lévis*; praying also for an Act of incorporation, and find that notices in each case are not required.

As to the Petition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Montreal*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation, Your Committee find, that the notices given do not specify the nature of these amendments; but it has been proved to the satisfaction of Your Committee that all interested parties are aware of the nature of the demand; therefore Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the 51st rule.

Ordered, That *Mr. Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 42 and 43 *Vict.*, chap. 39, intituled: "An Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies." He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That *Mr. Secretary-Provincial Pâquet*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The *Quebec and Lévis Telephone Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Mathieu, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the said Bill and report the same with amendments.

The Honorable *Mr. Marchand*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*.

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

That the Honorable messrs. *Chapleau, de la Bruère, Wood* and *Mr. Tarte* and the Chairman (ex-officio) be a sub-committee with instructions to examine the printing accounts and documents referred to this Committee.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Orford Nickel* and Copper Company, presented this day, be now received and read, and the the 49th Rule be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for amendments to their Charter.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merchand* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. John*, 43-44 Victoria, and to grant thereto more ample powers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Nelson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poirier* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *David Roy* of the Parish of *St. Georges*, County of *Beauce*, to construct a bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Racicot* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Electric Light Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Club *St. Denis* of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of *Montreal*, and for the purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Caron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Rivière du Loup* Agricultural and Manufacturing Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the *Missisquoi and Black Rivers* Valley Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wärtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Transfer Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Würtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon* among its members.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Langelier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Contested Elections Act 1875*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *LeCavalier* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the rights of ownership of *Jean Olivier Chèvrefils*, to the lots known and designated under the official numbers 104, 105 and 110 of the *Cadastré* of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile* in the County of *Jacques-Cartier*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*.—Does the Government intend to introduce, during this Session, a Bill to limit the number of licences for the sale of spirituous liquors, in accordance with the numerous petitions laid before this House?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*;

The Government does not intend introducing amendments to the Licence Law this Session.

By Mr. *Boutillier*.—Does the Government intend to appoint a person to pay the proprietors of Lands required for the construction of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway out of the subsidies still due by the Government to the said railway; if not, what means does the Government intend to adopt to have the lands in question paid for?

Reply of Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*;

It is not the intention of the Government to name at present such a person. The Company have been requested to settle the claims referred to, in the manner provided by law, and if they do not do so, the Government will hereafter determine the action to be taken in the matter.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*.—Is it the intention of the Government to submit to the House during the present Session, a bill providing for the abolishing of toll-gates on roads under the control of the Turnpike Commissioners on the Island of *Montréal*?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*;
No.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*.—Is it the intention of the Government to give, in future, special instructions to the Treasury employees with reference to the payment of returning-officers' accounts, by causing cheques to be made out for the amount due to each person mentioned in the said returning officers' accounts; the said cheques to be made payable to the order of such persons respectively?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* ;

The Government does not propose making any change in the mode of paying election expenses.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Does the Government make the adoption of the Resolution now before the House to change the *chef-lieu* of the district of *Kamouraska*, from the village of *Kamouraska* to *Fraserville*, a Government question or a free question, that is to say a question upon which the fate of the Government depends?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;

The Government has introduced Resolutions respecting the changing of the *chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska* and will ask the concurrence of this House in their adoption.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Is the person named *Dériventemna Zéphirin Gaultier*, against whom the Grand Jury of the District of *Richelieu* has found five true bills, one of which was « for obtaining an endorsement under false pretences, » another, « for obtaining money under false pretences, » and three for embezzlement, and who has not yet been tried upon such charges, the same *Dériventemna Zéphirin Gaultier* who acted as Crown prosecutor at the Criminal Terms in the District of *Richelieu*, in January and July, 1880, and January, 1881?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* ;

The Private prosecutor has come to the conclusion that it is not advisable to continue the prosecutions.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Is the person called *Anoine Olivier Théophile Beauchemin*, who acted as Crown prosecutor at *St. Hyacinthe*, in January and June, 1880, and in January, 1881, the same *Olivier Théophile Beauchemin* who was accused before the Criminal Court of the District of *Bedford*, of the crimes of forgery and perjury?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* ;

This gentleman was the object of a prosecution which the Court rejected.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:

THÉODORE ROBILLOTE.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you for your Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and I have no doubt of your intentions and of your ability to promote by wise and enlightened legislation, the interests of this Province.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 17th May, 1881.

On motion of Mr. Magnan, seconded by Mr. Robillard,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing the amount of money given as a subsidy as well as the amount remaining due to all Companies incorporated for building railways in this Province, from Confederation in 1867 to this date.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mercier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Langelier.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, - Copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally all documents relating directly or indirectly to the construction, equipment and management of the Berthier branch line of Railway.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally of all documents respecting the purchase, construction, equipment and management of the Lanoré and Joliette Railway.

Ordered. That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Préfontaine, seconded by Mr. Gagnon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence between the Corporation of the Village of Hochelaga, and the manager of the Quebec, Montreal Ottawa and Occidental Railway, respecting the placing of a gate on Ontario street, at the place where the said Railway crosses the said street, within the limits of the said Village.

On motion of Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Langelier (Montmorency),

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Marchand, Mr. Provincial-Secretary Pâquet, Mr. Lafontaine (Shefford), Mr. LeCavalier, Mr. Marion, Mr. Picard, Mr. St. Cyr, and Mr. Gagnon, be appointed to take into consideration all Bills respecting the Notarial Profession; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mercier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Langelier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, writings or a summary of all verbal agreements made between the Government or any of its members, L. A. Sénécal, Esq., or any other person for and in the name of the Government, with the South Eastern Railway Company or any of its officers or employees from the 1st November, 1879, respecting the leasing or lending of cars or other rolling stock.

On motion of Mr. Champagne, seconded by Mr. Taillon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A detailed statement showing separately in distinct columns what have been the sums of money annually expended from 1867 to this date for colonization, in the Counties of Chicoutimi, Charlevoix, Pontiac, Ottawa and Argenteuil.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Langelier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mercier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement showing the amount due to banks on the 1st November, 1879, the securities given as collaterals

to such banks, the amounts which remained due to the banks on the 1st of May instant, such statement to show to what banks such amounts were due at each date, and the sum due to each.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented, Return to an Order of the House dated 16th May, 1881, for a detailed statement of the sums debited to the construction-account of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, which is to be found in the statement of Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended the 30th June 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 30.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May, 1881; for Copies of all Orders in Council, regulations and correspondence respecting timber-cutting dues from the 1st July 1880, to this day. (Sessional Papers, No. 31.)

At half past seven o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Distilling Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Mugnan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to order again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating *L'Union St. Joseph of St. Sauveur de Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Préfontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *L'Union Saint-Joseph à Saint-Sauveur de Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec* and to regulate the sale of Poisons.

Bill to authorize the *Montreal* warehousing Company to issue Preferential Stock.

Bill to incorporate the *Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal*.

Bill to order the re-opening of a by-road in the Parish of *St. Georges de Henri-ville*, in the County of *Iberville*.

The Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company* was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *J. C. S. Würtele*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Würtele* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all Bills respecting the Notarial Profession:

Bill to amend the Act for consolidating and amending the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession.

Bill to amend Act 39 *Vict.*, chap. 33, of this Province, respecting the Notarial Profession.

Bill to amend the several Acts respecting the Notarial Profession in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Bill for the better prevention of intemperance, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shehyn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on certain Resolutions respecting the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*;

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*, and the Question being proposed That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Poirier*, That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof,

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blais,
Boutillier,
Boutin,
Duhamel,
Dupuis,

Gagnon,
Laberge,
Lafontaine (Shefford),
Lafontaine (Napier.),
Langelier (Portneuf),
Parent,

Marchand,
Mercier,

Prifontaine,
Rinfret d't Malouin
and Watts.—18.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Audet,
Caron,
Champagne,
Chapleau,
Charlebois,
Desaulniers,

Deschênes,
Duckett,
Flggn,
Fortin,
Gauthier,
Houde,

Lalonde,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,
Loranger,
Lynch,
Magnan,

Marion,
Pâquet,
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Cyr and
Würtele.—24.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division reversed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* then reported several Resolutions, which were read as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That so soon as the Corporation of the Town of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Témiscouata*, shall have built, in the said Town, a Court House and Gaol, suitable in every way for the administration of justice, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation abolishing the judicial *chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*, now established at the village of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, and to transfer the same to the said Town of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Témiscouata*, for all purposes connected with the administration of justice, both civil and criminal.

2. *Resolved*, That such Court House and Gaol shall be built at the expense of the Corporation of the Town of *Fraserville*, and shall be completed within two years from the passing of the Act to be based upon these Resolutions.

3. *Resolved*, That the work of construction of such Court House and Gaol shall be performed under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, and in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates which shall be supplied by the said Commissioner, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. *Resolved*, That the debentures hitherto issued to defray the expenses of the Court House and Gaol of the judicial District of *Kamouraska* shall be assumed by the said Province.

5. *Resolved*, That all special taxes imposed upon the District of *Kamouraska*, in accordance with the Act 12 *Victoria*, chap. 112, shall cease to be levied, from and after the transfer of the *chef-lieu*, in accordance with the Act to be based on the present Resolutions; and thereupon the taxes for the said District shall be levied, as provided in the Order in Council of the 30th November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, for the Districts therein mentioned.

6. *Resolved*, That if, hereafter, any balance remains in any year of the Building and Jury Fund, such balance shall, after the payment of the expenses authorized by law, go towards reimbursing the corporation of the Town of *Fraserville* for the cost of building the said Court House and Gaol; and the interest accrued on the cost of such building, and the said balance shall be paid over to the said corporation at the expiration of each fiscal year by the Provincial Treasurer.

7. *Resolved*, That when the transfer of the *chef-lieu* shall have been effected in accordance with the Act to be based on the present Resolutions, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an Order in Council, published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, order, within a delay to be in his discretion determined, the removal of all the records, registers, documents, archives, vouchers, and judicial proceedings of the Court sitting at the village of *St. Louis de Kamouraska* to the new *chef-lieu*, in the Town of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; and all judicial affairs connected with the present *chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*, shall, from and after the expiration of such delay, be transacted in the said Town of *Fraserville*.

8. *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, prothonotary, clerk and other officers of the judicial District of *Kamouraska*, to effect the removal of the aforesaid documents within the delay prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under penalty of a fine of \$500.00 and, in default of payment, to an imprisonment of six months.

9. *Resolved*, That in the event of the neglect or refusal of such officers, to carry out the duties provided for in the preceding section, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize any other competent person to effect such removal; and the costs and disbursements occasioned by such removal shall be paid by the Province.

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill based upon the aforesaid Resolutions;

And objection being taken that the said Resolutions should be read a second time, before a Bill based upon the same can be brought in;

Mr. Speaker ruled as followeth:

There is no doubt that Resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole House, must be read twice before the House can accept them, and before a Bill based upon such Resolutions can be introduced.

The first reading of such Resolutions is made by the Clerk of the House, without any motion to that effect being made; it is a pure formality.

But the Second Reading can be made only on a motion, and such motion as all other motions may be discussed and amended.

Thus: Each of the Resolutions may be amended, disagreed to, adjourned or re-committed. The motion for the Second Reading of the Resolutions may be made immediately after their first reading; and in this case, the proceedings of the House, on the adoption of the usual Resolutions reported by the Committee of the Whole, are similar to those followed for the adoption of Resolutions reported by the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means.

I believe this to be the true doctrine and the practice followed in England, and which should be followed here.

May. Edit. 1873 at pages 392, 393 and 611 clearly establishes in my opinion the practice I have just indicated.

For these reasons I declare:

1o. That the motion to introduce the Bill based upon the Resolutions is premature, that it can be made only after the second reading of the Resolutions, and that in consequence, the first point of the question of order is well founded.

2o. That the second reading of the Resolutions may take place now, and that it is in order to ask it to take place.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and agreed to,

And the Question being again proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill based upon the said Resolutions.

And objection being taken, that the Bill which it is proposed to bring in having no title, is not in accordance with the 39th Rule of this House.

Mr. Speaker ruled as followeth:

I am of opinion that the motion which is made asking permission to introduce a Bill based upon the Resolutions, which have just been adopted, is sufficient to be in accordance with the spirit of Rule 39.

And objection being again taken that no notice was given of the introduction of such Bill.

Mr. Speaker ruled as followeth:

I am of opinion that rule 31 cannot be applied here.

It is not necessary, in the case under our consideration, that notice should be given two days before introducing the Bill.

The notice of the Resolutions, the Resolutions, and the debate upon such Resolutions constitute a sufficient notice, and I rule that the motion is in order, and the Bill regularly introduced.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 19th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *l'Hospice de Providence of St. Charles Borromée*, for the year 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 6.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Tuillon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Chs. Collin* and others, of *Hemingford*; the Petition of *O. Dufresne* and others; the Petition of *H. Lussier* and others; and the Petition of *C. Roberts* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. G. Watier* and others, of *St. François de Salles*.

By Mr. *Parent*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Tho. Gravel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Lavallée*,—The Petition of *L'Hospice de la Ville de Joliette*.

By Mr. *Neison*,—The Petition of *H. Goyette* and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Racicot*,—The Petition of the *Lake Champlain* and *St. Lawrence Junction* Railway Company; the Petition of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway Company; and the Petition of the *South Eastern* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of *Joseph N. Poulin* and others, of *Marieville*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. D. Limoges* and others, of *St. Jean Baptiste*; and the Petition of *M. Heroux* and others, of *L'Ange Gardien*, all of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Watts*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. E. Connolly* and others of *South Durham*.

By Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*,—The Petition of *L. J. A. McMillan* and others, of *Mansonville*, County of *Brome*.

By Mr. *St. Cyr*,—The Petition of *P. Geo. Beaudry* and others, notaries for the Province of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. D. Morcoux* and others, of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Lalonde*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. M. Mathieu* and others, of *St. Justine de Newton*.

By Mr. *LeCavalier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Beaudet* and others; and the Petition of *Pierre A. Valois* and others.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs des Saints noms de Jésus et de Marie*, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemi*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,—The Petition of *L'Institut Canadien de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,—The Petition of *E. Germain* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *J. Bell Forsyth* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Quebec and Levis* Electric Light Company; "

Of the Reverend *Elz. Auclair* and others; and of the Reverend *M. E. Roy* and others, of *St. Irénée*; severally praying for the incorporation of the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company*.

Of *Edmond Morin* and others, of *Ile-Verte*; praying for the transfer of the *Chef-lieu* from *Kumouraska* to *Fraserville*;

Of *Wm. Lafleur* and others; praying for amendments to the laws on education;

Of the Reverend *J. Chs. A. Desnoyers* and others, of *St. Pie*,—and of the Reverend *Arch. Duff* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; severally praying for amendments to the License Laws;

Of *J. E. Godreau* and others, notaries for the Province of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession;

Of the "The Mason Machine Works",—and of "The Wason Manufacturing Company"; severally praying that the Bill to amend the *Quebec Central Railway charter*, may not become Law;

Of the Honorable *C. H. Pozer* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges*, County of *Beauce*; praying that the Bill to authorize *David Roy* to construct a toll bridge over the *Chaudière River*, may not become Law;

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying that the Bill to divide the Registration Division of *Three Rivers*, may not become Law

Of *H. H. B. McKee* and others, of the Townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*; praying that the Bill to annex to the Municipality of the united Townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury* a certain portion of the Parish of *St. Edmond* of *Stoneham*, may not become Law;

Of *P. A. Archambault* and others,—of *Hormisdas Auger* and others,—of *F. Brunet* and others,—of *H. Brodeur* and others,—of *C. Bellerose* and others,—of *Roch Bergeron* and others,—of *D. Brisbois* and others,—of *Emery Chagnon* and others,—of *Joseph Christin* and others,—of *A. Cousineau* and others,—of *J. O. E. Chévigny* and others,—of *Joseph Chevalier* and others,—of *Ovide Deschatelets* and others,—of *A. Desourdy* and others,—of *J. A. Dorval* and others,—of *E. Dufresne* and others,—of *J. R. C. de Lorimier* and others,—of the Reverend *L. M. Dugast* and others,—of *Octave Dusseau* and others,—of *Alf. Duranceau* and others,—of *W. O. Donoghue* and others,—of *S. Gaudry* and others,—of *Simon Grégoire* and others,—of *A. Hébert* and others,—of *E. Lamoureux* and others,—of *J. Labonté* and others,—of *C. J. H. Letondal* and others,—of *S. Léon Lonergan* and others,—of *C. Lefebvre* and others,—of *N. Lessard* and others,—of *C. Legault* and others,—of *Wilfrid Leroux* and others,—of *Olivier Montpetit* and others,—of *A. A. Meunier* and others,—of *F. Meilleur* and others,—of *S. Mazurette* and others,—of *Alfred Pagé* and others,—of *O. Poulin* and others,—of *A. Panneton* and others,—of *Eugène Provost* and others,—of *Joseph Provost* and others,—of *M. E. Ratelle* and others,—of *E. F. Ranson* and others,—of *Narcisse Roy* and others,—of *Claude Roy* and others,—of *J. A. Renaud* and others,—of *Alexandre Sicard* and others,—of *G. Tessier* and others,—of *J. B. Thoun* and others,—of *A. S. Vinet* and others,—of *D. Vaillancourt* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*,—of *Marc E. Ducharme* and others, of *St. Charles*,—of the Reverend *T. Pepin* and others, of *St. Antoine Abbé*,—of the Reverend *J. L. Mongeau* and others, of *St. Rémi*,—of *Honoré Patenaude* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*,—of *P. Bergeron* and others, of *St. Aimé*,—of the Reverend *J. Morin* and others,—and of *L. Grondin* and others, all of the County of *Laprairie*,—of the Honorable *A. H. Pâquet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cuthbert*,—of *F. Adèle Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemi*,—of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*, all of the County of *Berthier*,—of *Raymond Robert* and others, of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*,—of *J. Hudon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*,—of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of *Coteau du Lac*,—of *Ferdinand St. Jacques* and others,—of *J. B. Mongenais* and others, of *Rigaud*,—of *Charles Bonacina* and others, of *Montreal*,—of the Reverend *J. D. Comeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*,—of *R. St. Jacques* and others, of *Ste. Cecile de Milton*, County of *Shefford*,—of *L.*

Chas. Demers and others, of Templeton,—of the Reverend E. Rochon and others, of Papineauville, — of the Reverend J. P. Bélanger and others, of St. André Avelin, all of the County of Ottawa, — of the Reverend J. Guillemette and others, of St. Stanislas, County of Champlain,—of G. E. Letourneau and others, of St. Sébastien,—of L. Trudeau and others, of H. nryville,—of Joseph Forest and others, of St. Roch l'Achigan,—of the Reverend Louis Jos. Huot and others, of St. Paul l'Hermite,—of E. A. Caron and others,—of Joseph Charbonneau and others, of St. Pie,—of J. B. Poupard and others, of St. Urbain,—of the Reverend Jos. Perreault and others, all priests of the Diocese of Montreal,—of J. H. Roy and others, of Ste. Geneviève, and of L. G. V. de Lorimier and others, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue ; severally praying that the Bill respecting Laval University, may not become law.

Of Z. Perreault and others, Members of the Bar practising at Kamouraska, in the County of Kamouraska and l'Île Verte, in the County of Témiscouata,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Kamouraska,—of the Municipality of the Parish of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière,—of the Municipality of the Parish of Rivière Ouelle,—of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Pacôme,—of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Denis,—of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Philippe de Néri,—of the Municipality of the Parish of Notre Dame de Mont Carmel,—of the Municipality of the Village of Kamouraska,—of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Louis, Kamouraska,—of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Paschal,—of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Hélène,—of the Reverend E. V. Dion and others, of the Parish of Rivière Ouelle, of the Reverend F. X. Bégin and others, of the Parish of St. Pacôme,—of D. Hatton and others, of the Parish of St. Paschal,—of Joseph Dumont and others of the Parish of St. André, all of the County of Kamouraska,—of the Municipality of the Parish of Île-Verte,—of the Reverend J. C. Bérubé and others, of the Parish of N. D. des Sept Douleurs,—of G. M. Lindsay and others, of the Parish of N. D. des Sept Douleurs,—of Magloire Dumas and others, of the Parish of St. Eloi,—and of David Bertrand and others, of the Parish of Trois Pistoles, all of the County of Témiscouata ; severally praying that the Chef-lieu of the District of Kamouraska, be not changed.

Of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec and others, of the City of Quebec,—and of the Reverend L. Bouret and others, of the County of Dorchester ; severally praying aid for the establishment of a Polytechnic School under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Doctrine ;

Of Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence of Montreal ; praying aid for their Asylum ;

Of Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence, Montreal ; praying aid for St. Vincent de Paul Asylum ;

Of Les Sœurs de la Providence, of the Parish of Laprairie ; praying for aid ;

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Compton ; praying aid for a bridge over the Chaudière River ;

Of Thos E. McDonell, of the Townships of Mulgrave and Derry ; praying aid for bridges and roads ;

Of Antoine Carl and others, of the Township of Bouchette, County of Ottawa ; praying for aid to build a bridge, change a road, and open a new one to give an outlet to the settlers of the 5th and 6th ranges of the said Township.

Mr. Würtele, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the Honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman, Mr. Würtele, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to three members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to three members.

Mr. LeCavalier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices were given in each case, viz.:—Of *Dame Marie Anne Caire Symes, Marquise de Bessano*; praying for authorization to sell certain immovables subject to substitution,—of the Municipality of the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*; praying for amendments to the Act 42-43 *Victoria*, chapter 43, of *Quebec*,—of the Reverend *W. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Bonsecours*; praying to be annexed to the County of *Richelieu*,—of the Honorable *Thomas Ryan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "*Montreal Electric Light Company*",—of the *Silver Plume Mining Company*; praying for an Act of incorporation,—of *O. Choppin* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*L'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*",—of *C. A. Geoffrion* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "*Reform Club*",—of the *Morchants' Manufacturing Company*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of *Ste. Cunegonde* and the Town of *St. Henri*, granting a bonus to the said Company,—of the Anglican Lord Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "*Protestant Hospital for the Insane*",—of "*La Compagnie des Abattoirs*", of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to ratify its Letters Patent and for other purposes,—of *H. H. Geddes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "*Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents*".

As to the Petition of "*The Orford Nickel and Copper Company*"; praying for amendments to its charter, Your Committee find that no notices were given; but as the amendments asked for affect the shareholders of the Company only, Your Committee beg to recommend the suspension of the 51st rule to Your Honorable House;

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Alfred Brunet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Crown Lands to prepare a Book of Reference of Lot No. 18, *St. Lawrence Ward, Montreal*, and find that sufficient notices were given.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Commissioner of Crown Lands to cause the Cadastre of lot No. 18 of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of *St. Lawrence Ward*, in the City of *Montreal*, to be made.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Préfontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *L'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *LeCavalier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Silver Plume Mining Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Electric Light Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Article 2267 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Club de Reforme*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Nelson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Protestant Hospital for the Insane."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Orford Nickel and Copper Mining Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Würtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify the Letters-Patent granted to the Slaughter Houses Company in *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to this House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Würtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify By-law No. 25 of the Town of *St. Henri* granting a Bonus of \$10,000 to the Merchants Manufacturing Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mathieu* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Parish of *St. Louis de Bonsecours* to form part of the County of *Richelieu*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Does the Government make the Bill to change the *Chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska* from the Village of *Kamouraska* to *Fraserville*, a Government question or a free question: that is to say, a question upon which the fate of the Government depends?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*

The Government has introduced an Act respecting the *Chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*, and hopes this House will concur in the adoption of this measure.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*.—Does the Government intend to do prompt justice to the claim of Mr. *Rémi Dussault*, of *Yamachiche*, against the Honorable *Thos. McGreevy*?

Reply of the Honorable M. Chapleau;
Yes.

By Mr. Gagnon,—During how many days, before taking up his residence at Spencer Wood, did his Honor the Lieutenant Governor occupy apartments in the *St. Louis* Hotel, for which the sum of \$1,027.50 appears in the Public Accounts for 1879-80, to have been paid the *Russell* Hotel Company?

Reply of Mr. Provincial-Treasurer Robertson:
The papers relating to this question will be laid before the Public Accounts Committee.

By Mr. Gagnon,—How much over and above the sum of \$500.00 entered at page 69 of the Public Accounts for 1879-80, was paid to J. S. C. Würtele for the expenses of his mission to *France* in connection with the loan?

Reply of Mr. Provincial-Treasurer Robertson;
Nothing.

By Mr. Desaulniers,—Does the Government intend to take steps to have the tickets on the *Québec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway printed in both languages, instead of in English alone as is now the case?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau;
The Government will attend to it.

By Mr. Gagnon,—At what page, and under what head of the Public Accounts for 1879-80 are the receipts of the Eastern Section of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and Occidental* Railway placed for the period between the 15th January to the 1st March, 1880?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau;
The greater portion of such receipts are included in the \$392,522. 72,100 entered as the traffic receipts of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway on page VIII of No. 2 Statement in the Statement of Public Accounts for the financial year ending on the 1st of June, 1880; the surplus of such receipts having remained deposited in the Bank of *Montreal* at *Quebec* to the credit of the Honorable the Treasurer of the Province, who will mention it in the Public Accounts of the current year.

On motion of Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Langelier. (*Montmorency*),
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the Report of the Arbitrators appointed to estimate the damages caused by the burning of the Court House and Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska*.

On motion of Mr. Préfontaine, seconded by Mr. Meikle,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Documents and Correspondence in possession of the Government respecting the claim of the Government against the Corporations of *Chambly* Basin and of the Town of *Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*, for a loan from the Municipal Loan

Fund ; such Documents to contain a statement of the reasons for which such loans were contracted by the said Corporations, as well as the Correspondence which preceded such loans, and relating to the cession, by the Government of *Canada* under the Union, of the public road leading from *Longueuil* to *Chambly*.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Statement showing the revenue accruing from the wharf at *Pointe-à-Carcy* for moorage, discharging ballast, unloading, warehousing or from any other source for the year ended on the 1st May instant; as well as the name of the person who collected such revenue, and the amount paid for his services; as well as the amount of rent paid by the Government for the said wharf during such time.

On motion of Mr. *Préfontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Meikle*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, by the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, as soon as possible during the present Session,—Detailed accounts of all the monies received and expended by them each year during the past five years; the said detailed accounts to mention in separate columns:

1. The sums received by such Trustees from the different municipalities along the roads under their control, as commutation or damages;
2. The expenses incurred by such Trustees each year during the past five years on the roads within the limits of different municipalities;
3. The amounts due by the different Corporations for arrears of commutation; also a statement showing the amount of the debt of such Trustees and of the amounts of arrears of interest due on their debentures.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law of evidence in Civil Matters; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Racicot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Racicot* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Lbranger*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure, to take into consideration the suggested amendments to the Civil Code.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to amend the Charter of the City of *Montreal*.

Bill to authorize *David Roy* of the Parish of *St. Georges*, County of *Beauce*, to construct a Toll-bridge over the *River Chaudière*.

Bill to incorporate the Club *St. Denis* of *Montreal*.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. John*, 43-44 Victoria, and to grant thereto more ample powers.

Bill to incorporate The *Rivière du Loup* Agricultural and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at Eleven o'clock A. M., and that Government measures have precedence on that day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Racicot* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday the 27th instant.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reprinted.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to change the *Chef lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, being read;

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And objection being taken that this House cannot proceed to consider this Bill, because the Resolutions upon which it is based, were not presented to this House with a written message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, declaring that he had considered and approved of the same.

Mr. Speaker stated to the House that he will defer giving his decision until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 20th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Nazareth Asylum, Montreal*, for the year 1880.—(Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

And also, Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, for the year 1880-81.—(Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. L. *Sentenne* and others; the Petition of A. *Choquet* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *Eustache Picard*; and the Petition of *Pierre Demers* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend L. *Colin* and others, all Priests of the Seminary of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend C. S. *Huet* and others, of *Hochelaga*; the Petition of the Reverend J. O. *Rémillard* and others, of *St. Polycarpe*; the Petition of the Reverend D. *Maréchal* and others, of *St. Jacques*; the Petition of Ls. *Depocas*

and others, of *St. Henri*; the Petition of Monsignor *J. Desautels* and others, of *Varenes*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Beauchamp* and others, of *St. Tésphore*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Charlebois* and others, of *S'e. Thérèse*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. Bourgault* and others, of *Laprairie*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Primeau* and others, of *Boucherville*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others, of *Lachine*; the Petition of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others, of *Vaudreuil*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. J. Piché* and others, of *Terrebonne*; the Petition of *J. A. Labadie* and others; and the Petition of *H. B. Wright* and others, all Notaries for the Province of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. Aubry* and others.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. Szers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Sev. Rhéault* and others.

By Mr. *Murphy*,—The Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *St. Patrick's Literary Institute*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Meikle*,—The Petition of *James Welden* and others, of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *McShane*,—The Petition of *C. Coallier* and others; the Petition of *Avila Coutu* and others; the Petition of *F. X. Crig* and others; the Petition of *Alphonse Daoust* and others; the Petition of *A. Fauteux* and others; the Petition of *Edouard Leduc* and others; and the Petition of *P. A. C. Munro* and others, all of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,—The Petition of *John A. Purdee* and others, of *Quebec*; the Petition of *P. A. Kennedy* and others; and the Petition of *J. E. Woodley* and others, all of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Deschênes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Desjardins* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis des Ha ! Ha !*

By Mr. *Langelier (Montmorcency)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. H. Garneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Tite*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *Joseph Alderic Ouimet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *M. Auclair* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. Birtz* and others, all of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal*; the Petition of *E. E. Duquet* and others, of *Longue Pointe*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. E. Lussier* and others, of *St. Henri*; the Petition of *Louis Paré* and others, of *Lachine*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of *Sault au Recollet*; and the Petition of *Casey A. Wood* and others, of *Pointe St. Charles*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of the Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "Board of Land Surveyors of this Province."

Of *Isaïe Ferland* and others,—and of *Gilbert Roberge* and others, all of the Parish of *St. Tite*; severally praying for the incorporation of the *Quebec, Montmorcency and Charlevoix Railway*.

Of *Aime Sénécal* and others, of the Parish of *Varenes*; praying that the Bill to detach from the Municipality of *Varenes, Three Islands*, situated in the *St. Lawrence River*, may not become law.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*,—and of *A. G. Bussièrès* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges*, and of the Township of *Linière*, County of *Beauce*; severally praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the *Quebec Central Railway*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *Jés. F. X. Desaulniers* and others,—of the Reverend *G. Lamarché* and others, of *St. Bruno*,—of *L. J. Normand* and others, of *Longueuil*, and

of *E. C. P. Chèvrefils* and others; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of *Chs. Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de l'Île Verte*, County of *Témiscouata*; praying that the *Chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*, may not be changed;

Of *L. R. Fortin* and others, notaries, of the County of *Dorchester*; praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession;

Of the Reverend *James S. Sykes* and others,—of *C. J. Paige* and others, of *South Stukeley*,—of *Richard Whitaker* and others, of *Salaberry of Valleyfield*,—of *Stuart Robinson* and others,—and of *John Whyte* and others; severally praying for amendments respecting the laws on Education;

Of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec* and others,—of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others,—of *Paul Nadeau* and others,—and of *F. X. Lavoie* and others, all of the County of *Beauce*,—of the Honorable *J. S. Ferrier* and others, of *Montreal*,—of *S. B. Thurber* and others, of the Township of *North Ireland*,—of *W. Gentle* and others, of *Franklin*,—of the Reverend *W. J. Dart* and others, of the County of *Laprairie*,—of the Reverend *John Holmes* and others, of *Durham*,—of *B. A. Cramer* and others, of *North Ely*,—of *D. Christie* and others, of *Lachute*,—of *R. Smith* and others, of *Rosedon*,—of *Trueman Thomas* and others, of *Clarendon Point*,—of *James Fels* and others, of *St. Henri*,—of *A. E. Ives* and others, of *Bolton*,—of the Reverend *Samuel Jackson* and others, of *Standbridge*,—of the Reverend *A. Gillies* and others, of the Township of *Eaton*,—of the Reverend *Joseph Merrick* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*,—of *Robt. Roy* and others, of *Ormstown*,—of the Reverend *Wm. Scott* and others, of *Waterloo*,—of *H. L. Robinson* and others, of *Waterloo*,—of *Jas. Miller* and others, of the Township of *Durham*,—and of the Reverend *J. Cattermole* and others, of *Papineauville*; severally praying for amendments of the Laws on License;

Of the Reverend *J. F. A. Chaperon* and others, of the County of *Beauce*,—of the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, of the County of *l'Islet*,—of the Reverend *A. N. Bellemare* and others, of the County of *Nicolet*,—of *P. Valin* and others,—of *G. Drolet* and others, all of the City of *Quebec*,—of the Honorable *J. E. Gingras* and others, of *St. Sauveur* of *Quebec*,—and of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*; severally praying aid for the establishment of a Polytechnic School at *Quebec*, under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Doctrine;

Of the Convent of *Ste. Marie de la Providence*, of *St. Joseph de Lanoraie*; praying for aid;

Of the Reverend *D. Lebel* and others, of the Townships of *Denonville* and *Hocquart*; praying aid for a bridge over the river *Senescoupe*;

Of the Reverend *Jos. Brien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Damien*, County of *Berthier*, and of the Reverend *D. Lebel* and others, of *St. Clément*; severally praying aid for roads;

Of *Narcisse Côté* and others, of the *Taché* road; praying aid for said road;

Of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Gertrude*, County of *Nicolet*; praying for aid to open a by-road in the 14th, 15th and 16th ranges of the Township of *Madrigton*;

Of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gertrude*, County of *Nicolet*; praying aid for a colonization road in the 12th and 13th ranges of the Township of *Madrigton*.

Mr. Würtele, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal* to issue debentures to a definite amount, and

made a few amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, from the Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Waterloo and Magog* Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix* Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Racicot* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker (upon the objection taken yesterday, that this House cannot proceed to consider the Bill to change the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska* bec use the Resolutions upon which it is based were not presented to the House with a written Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor declaring that he had considered and approved of the same) ruled as follows:

The House of Assembly cannot adopt any Resolution, Address or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the Public Revenues or of any tax or impost unless they have been previously recommended by a Message from the representative of the Sovereign, Clause 54 of the Constitution (British North America Act 1867) establishes this principle.

What I have now to decide, is whether this recommendation of the Sovereign should always be made by a Message under the sign manual, or whether there are cases in which a simple declaration of a Minister is sufficient.

The Sovereign declares his will to the House in three ways:

1. When he summons both Houses and addresses them;
2. By Message, under the sign manual and read to the House by the Speaker;
3. By the verbal declaration of one of his Ministers.

I have to notice now, only the two latter cases.

The Sovereign declares his will by a Message under the sign manual only, on subjects of great importance, as the Supplies, the imposition of new taxes, of loans of money, &c.; such Messages are considered as additions to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session.

This question is treated by May, Edit. of 1863 at pages 426 and 427, where he says:

"The subjects of such messages are usually communicated in regard to important public events which require the attention of Parliament as the prerogatives of property of the Crown, provision for the Royal family, and various matters in which the Executive seeks for pecuniary aid from Parliament."

As to the other cases of lesser importance where, nevertheless, the recommendation or consent of the Sovereign is required, it is not necessary that it should be transmitted to the House by a Message under the sign manual; the simple declaration of a Minister is sufficient.

The Minister in his seat declares that the Sovereign, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution or the Bill, as the case may be, directs him to declare that he has recommended it to the consideration of the House.

The recommendation of the Sovereign and his consent are transmitted to the House in the same manner.

On page 429 May adds :

"The other modes of communicating with Parliament are by the "Royal pleasure," "recommendation," or "consent" being signified.

"The Royal recommendation is signified to the Commons by a Minister of the Crown, on receiving Petitions and Motions, for the introduction of Bills, or on the offer of other motions involving any public expenditure, or grant of money not included in the annual estimates, &c.

Thus we see that, in these latter cases, the declaration of a Minister is sufficient, and that it is not necessary that the recommendation of the Sovereign be transmitted to the House by a Message under the sign manual.

I have said that the recommendation of the Sovereign or his consent to a Bill are laid before the House in the same manner, but I should add that there is a distinction to be made, as to when the one or the other should be laid before the House. The recommendation of the Sovereign should be transmitted to the House on the introduction of a Resolution or of a Bill, having as its object the appropriation of a portion of the public revenues, whereas the consent of the Sovereign may be transmitted to the House at any stage of the proceedings even at the third reading of a Bill. Vide May, page 430.

I should state that the practice, observed by the House of Commons in England and that followed at *Ottawa*, are perfectly in accordance with the theory which I have just shown, to wit: that in ordinary cases the declaration of a Minister is sufficient.

In the votes and proceedings of the House of Commons in England, the declaration of a Minister is entered in these terms: "Mr. *Chancellor* of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's command, acquainted the House; That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House."—"Ordered, That leave be given to introduce the Bill." Vide: 101 Com. J, p. 615.—Ib. 104, p. 412.—Ib. 98, p. 167.—Ib. 98, p. 287.—Ib. 99, p. 309.

The practice is the same at *Ottawa* and is that which we should follow here.

I rule that the declaration made by Mr. Attorney-General is in perfect conformity with the doctrine and practice of Parliament which I have indicated; that it is sufficient to state that the Lieutenant-Governor recommends the introduction of a Bill to change the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, and that the question of order is not well founded.

This is the interpretation which I give to clause 53 of our Constitution. (The British North America Act, 1867.)

And objection being again taken to the second reading of this Bill, because the Government has inserted therein provisions which relate to Private Bills and should fall under the 51st Rule of this House, and that notice thereof should have been given in the public newspapers, and the other formalities respecting Private Bills complied with.

Mr. Speaker stated to the House that he will defer giving his decision until tomorrow.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*, laid before the House,—Copies of Reports of Committees of the Honorable the Executive Council from 26th July, 1880, to 23rd April 1881, respecting the appointment of certain employees and their salaries.—(Sessional Papers, No. 32.)

And also an Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, held on the 18th May instant.—(Sessional Papers, No. 33)

Ordered, That Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Français* of *Levis*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Ross, have leave to bring in a Bill to annex to the Municipality of the united Townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, a certain portion of the Parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Is it true that Mr. *Derifentemma Zéphirin Gaultier* has been appointed Secretary to *L. O. Taillon*, Commissioner appointed under the authority of the Act of this Province, 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 13, intituled: "An Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*?" If so, what salary or remuneration does he receive or will he receive, and since what date?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Mr. *Gaultier* was employed as Secretary to the Municipal Loan Fund Commissioner on the 7th October, at the rate of 4 dollars per day. He has been paid four months salary—his services have since been dispensed with.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Electric Light Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Electric Light Company.

Bill to incorporate the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Orford* Nickel and Copper Mining Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Real Estate Agents.

The Bill to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the *Missisquoi* and *Black Rivers* Valley Railway Company, was according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Irvine*, *Beaubien* and *Mercier* and Messieurs *Mathieu* and *Beaudet*, be appointed, with instructions to enquire generally into all that concerns the *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway, from 1st November, 1879; and to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Würtele* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 42-43 *Vict.*, chap. 43 of *Quebec*, respecting the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Saturday, 21st May, 1881.

Eleven o'clock, A. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Parent,—The Petition of *O. Bonin* and others, of *Bic*,—and the Petition of *Thomas Boulanger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Félicité*, all of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. Marion,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Tassé* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Beaubien,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Birtz* and others, of *Côteau St. Louis*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. P. Poulin* and others, of *La Longue Pointe*; and the Petition of *A. Desève* and others, of *St. Henri de Montreal*; and the Petition of *Charles Peers Davidson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Joly,—The Petition of the *Finlay Asylum, Quebec*; and the Petition of the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of *England*.

By Mr. Lafontaine (*Napierville*),—The Petition of *L. Benoit* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyprien*, County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. Chimpagne,—The Petition of *A. Bernard* and others, of *St. Placide*.

By Mr. Treasurer Robertson,—The Petition of *H. D. Lawrence* and others, of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. Lavallée,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Beaudry* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. Dupuis* and others, of *Ste. Elizabeth*.

By Mr. McShane,—The Petition of *F. Labadie* and others; and the Petition of *Louis A. Lapointe* and others, all of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Taillon,—The Petition of *L. A. Houde* and others of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the *Lake Champlain* and *River St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company*,—of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*,—and of the *South Eastern Railway Company*; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Sorel Railway* and for other purposes, may not become law;

Of *P. Geo. Beaudry* and others, notaries of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession;

Of the Reverend *Chs. Colin* and others, of *Hemmingford*,—of *O. Dufresne* and others,—of *A. Lussier* and others,—of *C. Roberts* and others,—and of *H. Goyette* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*,—of the Reverend *J. G. Watier* and others, of *St. François de Sales*,—of *Joseph N. Poulin* and others, of *Marieville*,—of the Reverend *A. D. Limoges* and others, of *St. Jean-Baptiste*,—of *M. Heroux* and others, of *l'Ange Gardien*, County of *Rouville*,—of *F. E. Connolly* and others, of *South Durham*,—of *L. J. A. McMillan* and others, of *Mansonville*,—of the Reverend *M. D. Marcoux* and others, of *Champlain*,—of the Reverend *J. M. Mathieu* and others, of *Ste. Justine de Newton*,—of the Reverend *P. Beaudet* and others,—of *Pierre A. Valois* and others,—and of *E. Germain* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse*; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of *Les Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie*, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemi*, County of *Berthier*; praying for a grant for their educational establishment.

Of the Hospital of the Town of *Joliette*,—and of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Quebec*; severally praying that their annual grant be continued and increased.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Gravel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to finish a by-road which leads to the Township of *Bédard*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Church have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes*, wife of *Napoléon Hugues Charles Marie Ghislain Maret, Marquis de Bassano*, institute under the will of her father the late *George Burns Symes*, Esquire, assisted by her husband and the Curator to the substitution created thereunder, to change certain investments now made.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Mr. Würtle from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made some amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate *L' Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*.

Bill to incorporate the " *Notre-Dame Hospital* " at *Montreal*, and

Bill to incorporate the *Club St. Denis*.

Ordered, That Mr. Boutillier have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, chap. 68.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Mr. Speaker (upon the objection taken yesterday, to the second reading of the Bill to change the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, because the Government has inserted therein provisions which relate to Private Bills and should fall under the 51st Rule of this House, and that notice thereof should have been given in the public newspapers, and the other formalities respecting Private Bills complied with) ruled as follows :

In support of the question of Order which is now raised, it is contended that the Bill is a *hybrid* Bill, as is called in *England*, because not only is it of public interest, but it is also of a nature to affect the individual interests of the municipality of *Fraserville* ; and in support of this argument, Rule 51 of this House is quoted, which says, amongst other things, that any Bill for the *levying of any local assessment*, shall require a public notice, in the *Official Gazette* and in a newspaper of the District, clearly specifying the nature and object of the application.

If the Bill which is now before the House, authorized the Corporation of *Fraserville* to tax the rate-payers of the municipality, in order to pay for the building of the Court House, the question of order could undoubtedly be raised ; the Bill would be a *hybrid* one, which would require the publishing of a notice such as I have first mentioned, and I should hold that Rule 51 was opposed to it.

But, after having carefully examined the Bill as submitted to the House, I find no clause in it which confers upon the Corporation of *Fraserville* the power of taxing the rate-payers, in order to pay for the building of the Court House.

In order that the Corporation should have such a right, it would require to be conferred upon it in a special and formal manner. I should say, that for the moment, it is not my duty to consider what powers are given to the Corporation by its charter. I have only before me the Bill as submitted to the House ; and I find nothing in the Bill giving such a right to the Corporation of *Fraserville*.

On the contrary, I find that all the provisions are optional and conditional.

The preamble of the Bill says, that the Corporation offers to erect the building at its own expense.

Section 1, says : That so soon as the Corporation of the Town of *Fraserville* shall have built the Court House, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by proclamation abolish the *Chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska* and transfer the same to *Fraserville*.

Section 2, says : Such Court House and Gaol shall be built at the expense of the Corporation of the Town of *Fraserville*, and shall be completed within two years from the passing of this Act.

This is, in a few words, a synopsis of the Bill.

Do we find anything in the preamble and in sections 1 and 2, which I have just quoted, which confers upon the Corporation the special, express and formal right to tax the rate-payers ? Assuredly not.

The whole resolves itself into this : So soon as the Corporation of *Fraserville*, which offers to erect the building, shall have completed the same, within two years from the passing of this Act, the Government will then change the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District.

Evidently, all this is optional and conditional, and section 2 only repeats the proposition and the condition set forth in the preamble and in section 1. So much so, that if the Corporation were to pass a by-law to levy a tax, in virtue of the present Bill, such a by-law would be altogether null and void. Such is my opinion.

For these reasons, it is impossible for me to find that the Bill has the object of authorizing the *levying of a local assessment* which would require the Bill to be preceded by the notices prescribed by Rule 51 which is quoted.

I cannot set up this Rule in opposition to it, and I declare the question of order which is raised, to be untenable.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolution of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction passed on the 18th instant, recommending the passing of the Bill relating to the establishment of Professorships in the Province of *Quebec* by the *Laval University*, transmitted to this House and read by Mr. Speaker this day, be inserted in the Votes of Proceedings of this House.

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Resolution of the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction be referred to the Committee on Private Bills," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken that this amendment is not in order,—Mr. Speaker ruled that it is not in order.

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Resolution of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction be not printed but referred to the Committee on Private Bills," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Audet,
Beaubien,
Beaudet,
Champagne,
Chapleau,

Flynn,
Fortin,
Houde,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,

Loranger,
Magnan,
Marion,
Murphy,
Picard,

Robertson,
Sawyer,
St. Cyr,
Tarte and
Würtele.—20.

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Boutillier,
Boutin,
Joly,
Lafontaine (Napier.),*

*Langelier (Portneuf), Lovell,
Langelier (Montmo-Mercier,
rency), Pâquet,*

*Rinfret dit Ma'ouin,
Ross and
Shehyn.—12.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, yesterday, proposed, "That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Irvine, Beaubien* and *Mercier* and Messieurs *Mathieu* and *Beaudet*, be appointed, with instructions to inquire generally into all that concerns the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway, from 1st November, 1879; and to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal* to issue obligations to a definite amount; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lavallée* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be "An Act to authorize the *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal* to issue debentures to a definite amount."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Waterloo* and *Magog* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lovell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Montmorency* and *Charlevoix* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boutin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence,

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to incorporate the "*Club de Réforme*."

Bill to ratify the Letters-Patent granted to the Slaughter Houses Company in *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Bill to annex to the Municipality of the united Townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury* a certain portion of the Parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*.

Mr. *Lavallée*, Member for the Electoral District of *Joliette*, rose in his place and made the following declaration :

I have received from reliable source, information, the truth of which I believe I can establish by satisfactory evidence, that one of the members of this House, the Honorable *George Irvine*, member for *Megantic*, and Queen's Counsel, is responsible for the following :

I declare that on the twenty-second of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (22nd March, 1881), the Honorable *George Irvine*, at a sale under execution, to wit : at the sale by the sheriff, of the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, did enter into conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the said company and the Government, by promising, even during the bidding at such sale, to one *Robert Cowan*, a manufacturer of the City of *Montreal*, and who was then bidding thereat, by his Attorney Mr. *L. N. Benjamin*, to pay him the sum of one thousand dollars (1,000.00), in order to prevent the sale of the said road from attaining a higher price.

That in consequence thereof, the said *Robert Cowan* then present, did cease to bid, after having offered one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars (191,000).

That the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway was worth more than that amount, and that in fact, the sum of one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars, does not even represent the subsidy which the Government has paid to the said company.

That the Honorable *George Irvine* did, himself, declare, at the time of the sale, that his clients, or the persons whose interests he represented, would carry the bids to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and that the only result of Mr. *Cowan's* bidding would be to cause a considerable amount to be paid as Commission to the Crown ; that he, the said *George Irvine*, late Attorney-General and at present Queen's Counsel, was aware that such commission on the biddings at judicial sales contributes to the revenue of the Province, which by this reprehensible act on his part, has thus been deprived of a considerable amount.

That, in fact, competition ceased immediately after the said offer of one thousand dollars, and that the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway was adjudicated to the next bidder, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars.

That, in the afternoon of the same day, the Honorable *George Irvine* did, himself, pay, with his own hands, the sum of one thousand dollars to Mr. *Cowan* or to his representative.

That this transaction is contrary to law and is fraudulent ; that it deprives the Government and the creditors of the said company of revenue, and whereas it was done by a member of this House, it is of a nature to cast discredit on the Legislature of this Province.

That, at the moment when the said *George Irvine* so prevented the bidding at the sale of the said *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, he was actively engaged in

endeavoring to secure the amalgamation of the said railway with another one, a project which required the action of the Legislature of which the said *George Irvine* is a member.

That, in fact, the said *George Irvine* has already taken an active part in the Private Bills Committee, of which he is a member, in connection with a Bill to sanction such amalgamation, and leaving to the creditors of the said *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, for the payment of their claims, nothing but the amount resulting from the bidding, reduced as aforesaid by the action of the said *George Irvine*.

Quebec, 21st May, 1881.

V. P. LAVALLÉE.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chap. 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *D. L. Lafontaine*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Napierville*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Lafontaine* accordingly, took the Chair of the House.

And after some time Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Lavallée* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Lavallée*, Member for the Electoral District of *Joliette*, having declared from his seat that he had received from a reliable source, information, the truth of which he believed he can establish by satisfactory evidence, that one of the members of this House, the Honorable *George Irvine*, member for *Megantic* and Queen's Counsel, is responsible for the following:

That on the twenty-second of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one (22nd March, 1881), the Honorable *George Irvine*, at a sale under execution, to wit: at the sale, by the sheriff, of the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, did enter into a conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the said company and the Government, by promising, even during the bidding at such sale, to one *Robert Cowan*, a manufacturer of the City of *Montreal*, and who was then bidding thereat, by his attorney Mr. *L. N. Benjamin*, to pay him the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in order to prevent the sale of the said road from attaining a higher price.

That, in consequence thereof, the said *Robert Cowan* then present, did cease to bid, after having offered one hundred and ninety one thousand dollars (\$191,000).

That the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway was worth more than that amount and that, in fact, the sum of one hundred and ninety one thousand dollars, does not even represent the subsidy with the Government has paid to the said company.

That the Honorable *George Irvine* did, himself, declare, at the time of the sale, that his clients, or the persons whose interests he represented, would carry the bids to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars and that the only result of Mr. *Cowan*'s bidding would be to cause a considerable amount to be paid as Commission to the Crown; that he, the said *George Irvine*, late Attorney-General and at present Queen's Counsel, was aware that such commission on the biddings at judicial sales contributes to the revenue of the Province, which, by this reprehensible act on his part, has thus been deprived of a considerable amount.

That, in fact, competition ceased immediately after the said offer of one thousand dollars, and that the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway was adjudicated to the next bidder, for the sum of one hundred and ninety two thousand dollars.

That, in the afternoon of the same day, the Honorable *George Irvine* did, himself, pay, with his own hands, the sum of one thousand dollars to Mr. *Cowan* or to his representative.

That this transaction is contrary to law and is fraudulent; that it deprives the Government and the creditors of the said company of revenue, and whereas it was done by a member of this House, it is of a nature to cast discredit on the Legislature of this Province.

That, at the moment when the said *George Irvine* so prevented the bidding at the sale of the said *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, he was actively engaged in endeavoring to secure the amalgamation of the said railway with another one, a project which required the action of the Legislature of which the said *George Irvine* is a member.

That, in fact, the said *George Irvine* has already taken an active part in the Private Bills Committee, of which he is a member, in connection with a Bill to sanction such amalgamation, and leaving to the creditors of the said *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, for the payment of their claims, nothing but the amount resulting from the bidding, reduced as aforesaid by the action of the said *George Irvine*.

That in consequence, a Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Ross, and Messieurs *Würtele*, *Champagne*, *Fortin*, *Préfontaine* and *Chs. Langelier*, be appointed with instructions, to make inquiry into all the facts respecting the declaration of the said Mr. *Javallée*.

And a Debut arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next.

And then the House adjourned.

Friday, 27th May, 1881.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Finlay Asylum, Quebec, for the year, 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

• The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By W. Nelson,—The Petition of the Reverend F. *Pilote* and others, of *St. Augustin*; the Petition of N. *Ouellette* and others, of *St. Sauveur de Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend Jos. *Martel* and others, of *Les Grondines*; the Petition of the Reverend F. X. *Delâge* and others, of *L'Islet*; the Petition of the Reverend F. X. *Tessier* and others, of *St. François*, County of *Beauce*; the Petition of the Reverend J. M. *Bernier* and others, of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*; and the Petition of H. S. *Beaudry* and others; the Petition of J. A. *Thibault* and others, and the Petition of *Thomas Manning* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Meikle*.—The Petition of the Reverend J. B. *Bourget* and others, of *St. André d'Argenteuil*; and the Petition of *Patrick Robertson* and others.

By Mr. *Charlebois*.—The Petition of *Ovide Henri Richer* and others; and the Petition of O. *Demers* and others, all of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*.—The Petition of Wm. *McCurdy* and others of the Township of *Ascot*.

By Mr. *McShane*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Lewis T. Drummond* and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of *J. L. De Bellefeuille* and others, of *St. Eustache*; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. Mirault* and others, of *St. Hermas*.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Jos. St. Aubin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Jasmin* and others, of the Parish of *Châteauguay*.

By Mr. *Houde*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Barolet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Eulalie*, County of *Nicolet*; and the Petition of *Alexis Lacourcière* and others of the Town of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Duckett*,—The Petition of *Ant. Sauvé*, Senr. and others; the Petition of *Paul Leroux* and others; the Petition of *Alex. Roy* and others; the Petition of *Cyprien Pilon* and others; the Petition of *J. B. Milard* and others; and the Petition of *H. Bouchard* and others, all of *St. Joseph de Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *Edmond Derome* and others; the Petition of *J. E. Viger* and others; the Petition of *A. Deforge* and others; and the Petition of *E. Clément* and others, all of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Onesime d'Ixworth*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Lalonde*,—The Petition of *A. C. de Lotbinière-Harwood* and others, of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Lavallée*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. J. Martel* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *W. Archambault* and others; of *St. Félix de Valois*; and the Petition of *G. Beaudoin* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *J. E. LeBlanc* and others, of *St. Charles*.

By Mr. *Watts*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Pothier* and others of *Warwick*.

By Mr. *St. Cyr*,—The Petition of *Ph. Trudel* and others, of *St. Geneviève de Batiscan*.

By Mr. *Marion*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Et. Normandin* and others, of *Lachenaie*.

By Mr. *Magnan*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Larose* and others, of *St. Ligori*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. E. Dubois* and others, of *St. Patrick de Rawdon*; the Petition of *S. Lussier* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *J. E. Dugas* and others, of *Chartsey*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. Corbeil* and others, of *St. Calixte de Kilkenny*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Prefontaine*,—The Petition of *T. Sauriol* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. Fortin* and others, of *St. Basile-le-Grand*, County of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Aubry* and others, of the Town of *St. John*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others, of *Lachine*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Henri*.

By Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. H. Lecourt* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *L. J. Piché* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Geoffroy* and others, of *Ste. Sophie*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Jodoin* and others, of *St. Sauveur*, County of *Terrebonne*; and the Petition of *H. R. Lafleur* and others, of *Ste. Adèle*.

By Mr. *Audet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. T. A. Chaperon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*; praying that an Act to incorporate the "*Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company*," be not granted.

Of the Reverend *F. H. Garneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Tite*; praying for the incorporation of the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway*.

Of the *Montreal Harbor Commissioners*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Island of Montreal Railway Company*.

Of *James Welden* and others, of *Grenville*; praying for amendments to the laws on Education.

Of *J. A. Labadie* and others,—and of *H. B. Wright* and others, all Notaries for the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for amendments to the laws respecting registration and the notarial profession.

Of *H. D. Lawrence* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; praying aid for "*The Eastern Townships Poultry and Pet Stock Association*."

Of the Reverend *Eustache Picard*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying aid for the establishment called "*Refuge de la Passion*."

Of the Litterary and Historical Society,—of the *Finlay Asylum*,—and of the *Male Orphan Asylum*, all of *Quebec*; severally praying that their annual grant be continued.

Of the *St. Patrick's Literary Institute*; praying for aid.

Of *A. Choquet* and others,—of *Pierre Demers* and others,—of the Reverend *A. L. Sentenne* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*,—of the Reverend *L. Collin* and others, all priests of the *Montreal Seminary*,—of the Reverend *F. Aubry* and others,—of the Reverend *J. B. Beauchamp* and others, of *St. Télesphore*,—of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others, of *Vaudreuil*,—of the Reverend *F. Bourgault* and others, of *Laprairie*,—of the Reverend *L. A. Charlebois* and others, of *St. Thérèse*,—of *Ls. Depocas* and others, of *St. Henri*,—of *Monsignor J. Desautels* and others of *Varennes*,—of the Reverend *C. S. Huet* and others, of *Hochelaga*,—of the Reverend *D. Maréchal* and others, of *St. Jacques*,—of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others, of *Lachine*,—of the Reverend *L. J. Piché* and others, of *Terrebonne*,—of the Reverend *J. Primeau* and others, of *Boucherville*,—of the Reverend *J. O. Remillard* and others, of *St. Polycarpe*,—of the Reverend *J. A. Provencal* and others, of *St. Césaire*,—of *John A. Purdee* and others,—of *P. A. Kennedy* and others,—of *J. E. Woodley* and others, all of the City of *Quebec*,—and of the Reverend *F. Birtz* and others, of *Côteau St. Louis*; severally praying for amendments to the License law.

Of the Reverend *W. Seers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Châteauguay*,—of *C. Coallier* and others,—of *Avila Couture* and others,—of *F. X. Craig* and others,—of *Alphonse Droust* and others,—of *A. Fauteux* and others,—of *Edouard Leduc* and others,—of *P. A. C. Munro* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*,—of the Reverend *L. Sev. Rhtault* and others,—of the Reverend *M. Auclair* and others, of *St. Jean-Baptiste*,—of the Reverend *F. Birtz* and others, of *St. Jean-Baptiste*,—of *E. E. Duquet* and others, of *Longue Pointe*, of the Reverend *P. E. Lussier* and others, of *St. Henri*,—of *Louis Paré* and others, of *Lachine*,—of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of *Sault au Recollet*,—of *Casey A. Wood* and others, of *Pointe St. Charles*,—of *O. Bonnin* and others, of *Bic*,—of the Reverend *M. Tassé* and others,—of the Reverend *J. P. Poulin* and others, of *Longue Pointe*,—of *A. Desève* and others, of *St. Henri*,—of *L. Benoit* and others, of *St. Cyprien*, County of *Napierville*,—of *A. Bernard* and others, of *St. Placide*,—of the Reverend *P. Beaudry* and others,—of the Reverend *A. Dupuis* and others, of *St. Elizabeth*,—of *F. Labadie* and others,—of *John Ahearn* and others,—of *Louis A. Lapointe* and others,—and of *L. A. Houde* and others, all of *Montreal*; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of *Thomas Boulanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félicite*; praying aid for a road.

Of the Reverend *J. A. Desjardins* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis of Ha / Ha !* ; praying for the opening of a by-road leading to the Township of *Cabano*.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the delay for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday the ninth day of June next, and that the 49th rule of this House be suspended accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the delay for the receiving of Reports on Private Bills be extended to the ninth day of June next.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Sorel* Railway Company, and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House :

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the required notices have been given in each case, viz : Of *J. Bell Forsyth* and others praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Quebec and Levis* Electric Light Company ; and of the Land Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Board of Land Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Petition of *Charles Peers Davidson* and others, presented on Saturday last, be now received and read ; and the 49th Rule of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name the *Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Henri*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of the Bill to ratify By-law No. 25 of the Town of *St. Henri* granting a Bonus of \$10,000 to the *Merchants Manufacturing Company*.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, and that the delay for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 9th day of June next, in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and of the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

Ordered, That Mr. Commissioner *Flynn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Body of Land Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shehyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marion* have leave to bring in a Bill to render valid certain Notarial Acts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the settlement of Crown Lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Member for the Electoral District of *Megantic*, rose in his place and made the following declaration:

The Member for *Joliette* at the last sitting of the House made an accusation against me which he delivered in the form of a statement from his seat in the House. The charges contained in this "statement" are so evidently frivolous that I would not have considered them deserving of notice if the House had not, by allowing them to be placed on the Journals, imposed on me the duty of answering them.

I shall do this by giving, in as few words as possible, an exact statement of the facts connected with the recent sale of the *Levis and Kennebec Railway*.

I had been acting, for more than four years previous to the sale, as legal adviser to certain of the English bondholders of this company. My instructions were received through their *London Solicitors*, and also through their representative in *Quebec*, Mr. *W. G. Wyatt*, who is himself a large holder of Bonds. After a long litigation of an exceedingly tedious and irritating character, and to which it is not necessary now further to advert, the road came into the possession of my clients, about a year since, through a board of directors chosen in their interests.

The Company had, in the meantime contracted debts, and the road had been allowed to fall into a condition which required a large outlay for repairs.—A Judgment for about \$5,000.00 had been obtained by the *Wason Manufacturing Company*, who had transferred their claim to Mr. *Louis Adélard Sénécal*, who was pressing for payment and had advertized the road for sale by the Sheriff.

Under these circumstances, my clients decided that it was in their interest to allow the road to be sold, and, in contemplation of the sale and of the intended purchase of it by the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, they entered into an arrangement with that company, by which it was agreed that the bonds held by them should be exchanged for paid up stock in the *Quebec Central Company*, who would thus, as holding the first mortgage claims on the road, be in a favorable position to become the purchasers at the sheriff's sale. This arrangement being made, my clients ceased to have any interest in the amount for which the road would be sold.

On the morning of the sale (22nd March, 1881) I went to the Parish Church of *Notre-Dame de Lévis*, where it was to take place, in company with Mr. *Wyatt* and Mr. *James R. Woodward*, the representative of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, at their request. I had then reasons to believe, from information which I had received, that the road would be sold for a nominal sum and my reason for attending the sale was to see to the effectual carrying out of the arrangement which my clients had made, and to aid Mr. *Wyatt* and Mr. *Woodward* with my advice and assistance, if they should require it.

There were a great number of persons at the sale, and before it commenced I saw Mr. *Benjamin*, advocate, of *Montreal*, and a gentleman with him, whom I did not know, but who, as I was afterwards informed, was Mr. *Cowan*, of the firm of *MacDougall & Co.*, of *Montreal*, who were creditors of the former contractors of the road for about \$5,000.00 for Railway Material, then actually in use on the road. I had some conversation with Mr. *Benjamin* before the sale commenced, which I do not particularly remember, and which I did not suppose was of any importance, but in which I have no doubt I told him that my clients, as first mortgage Bondholders, were in a better position to buy the road than any one else. Shortly after the bidding had commenced, Mr. *Woodward* and Mr. *Cowan* became the only bidders, and when it had reached \$190,000, I asked Mr. *Benjamin*, at Mr. *Woodward's* request, what his object was; whether he really wished to buy the road? He answered "We mean to get paid our debt either by buying the road or in some other way." I said: "What will you take for your claim?" He said: "\$2,000." I turned to Mr. *Woodward* and repeated this conversation. He said: "I will give him \$1,000 for a transfer of his claim." On my communicating this to Mr. *Benjamin*, he consulted with his client and then agreed to take that amount. He then stopped bidding, and the road was adjudged for \$192,000 to Mr. *Woodward*, who within the time required by law, declared that he purchased it on behalf of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, and the adjudication paper was afterwards signed by the Honorable *J. G. Robertson* (who had not been present at the sale) as president of the Company.

In the course of the same day they met Mr. *Woodward* in my office. I drew up a transfer of their claim in his favor, which Mr. *Cowan* signed, and Mr. *Woodward* handed the \$1000 to him in my presence. This is the whole transaction, as far as I know.

In what took place, I had no personal interest whatever, even the most remote. I only acted as I considered best for the interest of my clients, and so as to carry out most effectually their wishes. Other creditors, no doubt, looked after their own interests; if they did not, they had every opportunity of doing so. If they had confided them to me, I should have cared for them; as they did not, they did not concern me. I am not aware that it was any part of my duty to increase the Government's percentage at the expense of my clients. I certainly repudiate any such obligation, and with reference to this, I may add that if the arrangement between my clients and the *Quebec Central Company* had not been made, the *Quebec Central* would not have been in a position to bid for the Road, and the result shews that in that case it would have been sold for a small sum.

I am prepared to maintain, either in this House or before the Courts, that the circumstances attending this sale were perfectly legal, fair and straightforward.

I do not quite understand what it meant by the reference to my action, as a member of the Railway Committee on the *Quebec Central Bill*.

I have no interest directly or indirectly in the passage of this Bill, and I propose to perform my duty as a Member of this House respecting it.

In concluding this statement I beg, with all respect for this House, but at the same time, most energetically, to protest against the manner in which this accusation was allowed to be made and placed on the Journals of the House. The

Member for *Joliette* selected a time when he knew that I was absent in *Montreal*, discharging professional duties on behalf of a well known and respected Member of this House, and at the last moment before an adjournment for a week. It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that this was done for the purpose of causing the charge to remain for several days before the House and the public, without an answer.

I do not for a moment pretend that the course taken by the Member has caused me any injury. The frivolous nature of the charges in connection with the circumstances under which they were presented sufficiently answers them, and I hope I may claim, without being exposed to the charge of inordinate vanity, that in my long professional and public career I have established a character which cannot be affected by a political manœuvre of this kind; but if a proceeding such as this is allowed to become a precedent, it is evident that it might be made use of to cause almost irreparable injury to a public man before he could have an opportunity of giving an explanation.

I leave the matter in the hands of the House, confidently believing that a large majority of members will not allow any party feelings to influence the feelings of justice, with which they will be disposed to treat it.

GEO. IRVINE.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Saturday last proposed That Mr. *Lavallée*, Member for the Electoral District of *Joliette* having declared from his seat that he had received from a reliable source, information, the truth of which he believed he can establish by satisfactory evidence, that one of the Member of this House, the Honorable *George Irvine*, Member for *Megantic* and Queen's Counsel, is responsible for the following:

That on the twenty-second of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one (22nd March, 1881), the Honorable *George Irvine*, at a sale under execution, to wit: at the sale by the sheriff, of the *Levis and Kennebec Railway* did enter into a conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the said company and the Government, by promising, even during the bidding at such sale, to one *Robert Cowan*, a manufacturer of the City of *Montreal*, and who was then bidding thereat, by his Attorney Mr. *L. N. Benjamin*, to pay him the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), in order to prevent the sale of the said road from attaining a higher price.

That, in consequence thereof, the said *Robert Cowan* then present, did cease to bid, after having offered one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars (\$191,000).

That the *Levis and Kennebec Railway* was worth more than that amount and that, in fact, the sum of one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars, does not even represent the subsidy which the Government has paid to the said company.

That the Honorable *George Irvine* did, himself, declare, at the time of the sale, that his clients, or the persons whose interests he represented, would carry the bids to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars and that the only result of Mr. *Cowan's* bidding would be to cause a considerable amount to be paid as Commission to the Crown; that he, the said *George Irvine*, late Attorney-General and at present Queen's Council, was aware that such commission on the biddings at judicial sales contributes to the revenue of the Province, which, by this reprehensible act on his part, has thus been deprived of a considerable amount.

That, in fact, competition ceased immediately after the said offer of one thousand dollars, and that the *Levis and Kennebec Railway* was adjudicated to the next bidder, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars.

That, in the afternoon of the same day, the Honorable *George Irvine* did, himself, pay with his own hands, the sum of one thousand dollars to Mr. *Cowan* or to his representative.

That this transaction is contrary to law and is fraudulent; that it deprives the Government and the creditors of the said company, of revenue; and whereas it was done by a member of this House, it is of a nature to cast discredit on the Legislature of this Province.

That, at the moment when the said *George Irvine* so prevented the bidding at the sale of the said *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, he was actively engaged in endeavoring to secure the amalgamation of the said railway with another one, a project which required the action of the Legislature of which the said *George Irvine* is a member.

That, in fact, the said *George Irvine* has already taken an active part in the Private Bills Committee, of which he is a member, in connection with a Bill to sanction such amalgamation, and leaving to the creditors of the said *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, for the payment of their claims, nothing but the amount resulting from the bidding, reduced as aforesaid by the action of the said *George Irvine*."

That, in consequence, a Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, and Messieurs *Würtele*, *Champagne*, *Fortin*, *Préfontaine* and *Chs. Langelier*, be appointed with instructions to make enquiry into all the facts respecting the declaration of the said Mr. *Lavallée*;

And the Question being again proposed;

And a further debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded, by Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, and the Question being proposed, That the debate be adjourned.

And it being six of the clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *J. T. A. Chaperon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*,—and the Petition of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*, presented this day, be now received and read; and the 19th Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions was received and read; severally praying that the Bill to authorize *François Gosselin*, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, to exact certain tolls on a Bridge which he has built across the *Chaudière River*, &c., &c., may become law.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Fibre Company*.

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon*, among its Members.

Bill to incorporate *L'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*.

Bill to ratify By-law No. 25, of the Town of *St. Henri*, granting a Bonus of \$10,000 to the Merchants Manufacturing Company.

Bill to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis*.

Bill to amend the Act 42-43 *Vict.*, chap. 43 of *Quebec*, respecting the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*.

Bill to authorize Dame *Marie Anne Claire Symes*, wife of *Napoléon Hugues Charles Marie Ghislain Maret, Marquis de Bassano*, institute under the will of her father the late *George Burns Symes*, Esquire, assisted by her husband and the curator to the substitution created thereunder, to change certain investments now made.

Bill to declare obligatory certain arrangements made by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a Model School or Academy for Girls.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to correct a clerical error in the plan and book of reference of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 43-44 Vict., Chap. III, respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was on Saturday last, proposed, That Mr. *Lavallée* Member for the County of *Joliette* having declared from his seat that he had received from a reliable source, information, the truth of which he believed he can establish by satisfactory evidence, that one of the Member of this House, the Honorable *George Irvine*, Member for *Megantic* and Queen's Counsel, is responsible for the following :

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That, at the moment when the said *George Irvine* so prevented the bidding at the sale of the said *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway, he was actively engaged in endeavoring to secure the amalgamation of the said Railway with another one, a project which required the action of the Legislature of which the said *George Irvine* is a Member.

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That, in consequence, a Committee composed of the Honorable *Mr. Ross*, and Messieurs *Würtele*, *Champagne*, *Fortin*, *Préfontaine* and *Chas. Langelier*, be appointed with instructions to make inquiry into all the facts respecting the declaration of the said *Mr. Lavallée*; and of the further Question, that the Debate thereon be adjourned;

And the Question being again proposed, that the Debate be adjourned.

The said motion was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Mr. Torte moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Mercier*, that the words "in consequence, a Committee composed of the Honorable *Mr. Ross*, and Messieurs *Würtele*, *Champagne*, *Fortin*, *Préfontaine* and *Chs. Langelier*, be appointed with instructions to make inquiry into all the facts respecting the declaration of the said *Mr. Lavallée*," be left out, and the words "this House being satisfied with the explanations given by the Honorable Member for *Megantic*, and having full confidence also in the declarations made by the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer from his Seat, the Orders of the day be called," inserted instead thereof.

And a debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Speaker under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Rémi F. Rinfret dit Malouin*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. Rinfret dit Malouin accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blais,
Boutillier,
Boutin,
Cameron,
Church,
Dupuis,
Flynn,
Gagnon,

Joly,
Laberge,
Lafontaine (*Shefford*, *Meikle*,
Lafontaine (*Napier*.), *Mercier*,
Langelier (*Portneuf*), *Nelson*
Langelier (*Montmo.*) *Parent*,
Lovell,
Poirier,

Préfontaine,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robertson,
Shehyn,
Tarte,
Watts and
Würtele.—29.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet.</i>	<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Mathieu.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robillard, and</i>
<i>Champagne.</i>	<i>Gauthier.</i>	<i>Marion.</i>	<i>St. Cyr.—26.</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blais.</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin.</i>
<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Shefford),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tarte,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	<i>Watts, and</i>
<i>Dupuis.</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Würtele.—29.</i>
<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Préfontaine</i>	
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robillard, and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St. Cyr.—26.</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate upon the Question which was on Friday the 20th instant, proposed, "That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Irvine*, *Beaubien* and *Mercier*, and Messieurs *Mathieu* and *Beaudet*, be appointed, with instructions to enquire generally into all that concerns the *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway*, from 1st November, 1879; and to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers;

And the Question being again proposed: The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Rémi F. Rinfret dit Malouin*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 28th May, 1881.

And the Debate continuing,

On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to change the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, being read ;

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, and the Question being proposed That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*), That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six months " added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided : And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

And the Question being put, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Fortin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of the Reverend *O. Desorcy* and others; and the Petition of *Léon Chapdelaine* and others, all of *St. Ours*; the Petition of *B. A. Duclos* and others, of *Emileville*; the Petition of *L'Hôpital-Général* of *Sorel*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. C. Daignault* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Church,—The Petition of *John Frederick Stevenson* and others; the Petition of *S. P. Rowell* and others; the Petition of *A. W. Kneeland* and others; the Petition of *F. S. Haight* and others; the Petition of *Jane A. Swallow* and others; the Petition of *N. Aspinwall Howe* and others; the Petition of *J. L. Fuller* and others; the Petition of *J. Mc Kercher* and others; the Petition of *C. A. Humphrey* and others; the Petition of *F. C. Harvey* and others; the Petition of *Esther Maver* and others; and the Petition of *H. Carmichael* and others, all of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Ida Wilkens* and others, of *Quebec*; the Petition of *J. H. Forde* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *Nellie J. Peacock* and others, of *Hemmingford*; the Petition of *W. H. Stevens* and others, of *St. Johns*; the Petition of *Celina McLachlan* and others, of *Grenville*; the Petition of *Thomas Parker* and others, of *Leslie, Otter Lake*; the Petition of *Charlotte A. Hunting* and others, of *Huntingville*; the Petition of *Amy E. Knap*, of *Frelighsburg*; the Petition of *Bella Mathieson* and others, of *Thurso*; the Petition of *Raleigh J. Elliot* and others, of *Clarendon*; the Petition of *C. A. Jackson* and others, of *Knobolton*; the Petition of *Effie J. Fowler* and others, of *Bolton*; the Petition of *W. T. Davidson* and others, of *Bethel*; the Petition of *John Macdonald* and others, of *Scotstown*; the Petition of *Frances M. Hutchison* of *Sorel*; the Petition of *L. S. Marceau* and others, of *Napierville*; the Petition of the Reverend *Louis Würtele* and others, of *Acton Vale*; the Petition of *James Darby* and others, of *Wright, County of Ottawa*; the Petition of *Caroline L. Ives* and others, of *Georgeville*; the Petition of *Geo. Gaudin* and others, of *Cape Cove*; the Petition of *Hattie A. Wistover* and others, of *Sutton*; the Petition of *Frances S. McMannis* and others, of *South Bolton*; the Petition of *Jane E. Moir* and others, of *Aboyme*; the Petition of *James McLaughlin* and others, of *West Bolton*; the Petition of *Wm. H. Douglass* and another, of *New Carlisle*; the Petition of *Alice W. Gadd* and another, of *Gaspé*; the Petition of *Adelaide P. Rankin* and others, of *Windsor Mills*; the Petition of *Estella L. Holden* and others, of *Sutton Flat*; the Petition of *Sarah J. Eames* and others, of *South Durham*; the Petition of *Lavina Greer* and another; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. McMunn* and another.

By Mr. Bergevin,—The Petition of *Jos. Leonard* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*,—and the Petition of the Reverend *Alexis Pelletier* and others, of *Ste. Cecile de Valleyfield*.

By Mr. Poirier,—The Petition of the Reverend *B. Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George, County of Beauce*,—the Petition of *John Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*,—and the Petition of *Z. Vézina* and others, of the County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of *Wm. F. Lighall*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Sawyer,—The Petition of *F. Paquette* and others,—and the Petition of *Thomas LaRue* and others.

By Mr. Préfontaine,—The Petition of the Reverend Mr. *Piette* and others, of *Bouherville*.

By Mr. Magnan,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Ouimet* and others, of *Ste. Julienne de Rawdon*.

By Mr. Meikle,—The Petition of *John Simons* and others,—the Petition of *G. J. Walker* and others,—and the Petition of *James B. Cushing* and others.

By Mr. Rinfret dit Malouin,—The Petition of the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapleau,—The Petition of the Reverend *Ed. Demers* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Plaines*.

By Mr. Desaulniers,—The Petition of *J. Remington* and others, of *St. Etienne les Grès*, the Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*,—the Petition of *Dominique Fréchette* and others, of *Yamachiche*,—the Petition of the Reverend *H. Trahan* and others, of *St. Séver*,—the Petition of the Reverend *Chs. Bellemare* and others, of *St. Boniface*,—and the Petition of *François Chevalier* and others, of *Pointe du Lac*, all of the County of *St. Antoine*.

By Mr. Würtle, —The Petition of *Henry Lyman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. St. Cyr, —The Petition of the Reverend *N. A. Noiseux* and others, of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*.

By Mr. Labeſſe, —The Petition of *Alexandre Mire* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Philomène*.

By Mr. Boutillier, —The Petition of the Reverend *P. L. Paré* and others, of *L'Ange Gardien*; and the Petition of *Bruce Campbell* and others, of *St. Hilaire*, all of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. Champagne, —The Petition of *J. M. Gobeille* and others, of *St. Pie* and other Parishes.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the Reverend *F. Pilote* and others, of *St. Augustin*, —of *N. Ouellette* and others, of *St. Sauveur de Québec*, —of Reverend *Jos. Martel* and others, of *Grondines*, —of the Reverend *F. X. Delàſe* and others, of *l'Islet*, —of the Reverend *F. X. Tessier* and others, of *St. François*, County of *Beauce*, —and of the Reverend *J. M. Bernier* and others, of *St. Ferdinand de Halifax*; severally praying for amendments to the License Laws.

Of *Wm. McCurdy* and others, of the Township of *Ascot*; praying for amendments to the Education Laws.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Onésime d'Ixworth*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying that the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, be not changed.

Of the Reverend *F. Aubry* and others, of the Town of *St. John*, —and of the Reverend *F. H. Lecourt* and others; severally praying that the Bill concerning the *Laval University*, may become law.

Of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, —of *J. A. Thibault* and others, —of *Thomas Manning* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*, —of the Reverend *J. B. Bourget* and others, of *St. André d'Argenteuil*, —of *Patrick Robertson* and others, —of *Ovide Henri Richer* and others, —and of *O. Demers* and others, of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*, —of the Honorable *Lewis T. Drummond* and others, of *Montreal*, —of *J. I. de Bellefeuille* and others of *Ste. Eustache*, —of the Reverend *M. Mireault* and others, of *St. Hermas*, —of the Reverend *Jos. St. Aubin* and others, of *St. Norbert*, all of the County of *Berthier*, —of the Reverend *M. Jasmin* and others, of the Parish of *Châteauguay*, —of the Reverend *C. Barolet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eulalie*, —and of *Alexis Lacourcière* and others, of the Town of *Nicolet*, all of the County of *Nicolet*, —of *Ant. Stuvé Senior* and others, —of *Paul Leraux* and others, —of *Alex. Roy* and others, —of *Cyprien Pilon* and others, —of *J. B. Milard* and others, —and of *H. Bouchard* and others, all of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Soulanges*, —of *Edmond Derome* and others, —of *J. E. Viger* and others, —of *A. Déſorge* and others, —and of *E. Clément* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*, —of *A. C. de Lotbinière-Harwood* and others, of *Vaudreuil*, —of the Reverend *L. J. Martel* and others, —of the Reverend *U. Archambault* and others, of *St. Felix de Valois*, —of *G. Beaudoin* and others, —of *J. E. Leblanc* and others, of *St. Charles*, —of the Reverend *Ls. Pothier* and others, of *Warwick*, —of *Ph. Trudel* and others, of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, —of the Reverend *Et. Normandin* and others, of *Lachine*, —of the Reverend *J. Larose* and others, of *St. Liguori*, —of the Reverend *J. E. Dubois* and others, of *St. Patrick of Rawdon*, —of *H. Lussier* and others, —of the Reverend *J. E. Dugas* and others, of *Chertsey*, —of the Reverend *F. Corbeil* and others, of *St. Calixte of Kilkenny*, all of the County of *Montcalm*, —of *T. Sauriol* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, —of the Reverend *P. Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile le Grand*, all of the County of *Chambly*, —of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others, —of the Reverend *L. J. Piché* and others, —of *H. R. Lafleur* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*, —of the Reverend *F. X. Geoffroy* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Sophie*, —

of the Reverend *A. Jodoin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*, all of the County of *Terrebonne*; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying that their annual grant be restored to its original amount of \$1,000.00

Of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*; praying for aid to build a bridge on the River *St. John*, County of *Gaspé*.

Mr. Solicitor General Lynch, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to your Honorable House:

Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. John's and Sorel Railway Company*.

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *South Eastern Railway Company*, and

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the *Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company*.

Mr. Würtele, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Reform Club of *Montreal*, and made a few amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, may not become law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Articles 749 and 750 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Langelier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Election Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of *St. Hyacinthe*."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, seconded by Mr. Lovell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mercier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Langelier,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe," be now read first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, The Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* presented,—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th May 1881, for a list giving the names of the persons to whom passes or tickets at reduced prices were given, to travel upon the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, from the 1st November, 1879 to the 1st of May instant; showing the date and the time for which each ticket was granted, and in the case of tickets at reduced rates, the ordinary and the reduced rate.

2. A list of special trains given gratuitously or otherwise to the Ministers of this Province, or to any of them, or to any other persons from the 1st of November, 1879 to the 1st of May instant, to travel on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, showing the prices demanded and paid for each of such special trains, when they were not gratuitously given. (Sessional papers, No. 34.)

Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th May, 1881, for a statement showing:

1. The amount of the monthly salaries of all persons employed on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway and its branches, either as agents accountants, telegraph-operators, tickets-clerks, baggage masters, switchmen, porters, &c., &c.

2. The monthly expenditure for all trains running on the said road on the 30th of April, including the salaries of the staff, fuel, lubricating oil, and oil for lighting, &c.

3. The number of locomotives and passenger-cars of all kinds, freight and platform-cars belonging to the line and its branches, on the 30th April last, and the estimated value of such rolling stock.

4. The number of men and hand-cars in use on the 30th April last, for the maintenance of the road. (Sessional Papers, No. 35).

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May, 1881; for a comparative statement of the moneys expended at *Montreal* and *Quebec* in the workshops at these two places, for the manufacture of passenger, freight and platform-cars; the number of cars of each class built at each of these two Cities, from the month of October, 1879 to the 1st January, 1881; the number of each class of workmen who have been employed during that time in each of those two Cities; and the rate of wages paid at *Quebec* and at *Montreal* to the several classes of mechanics and laborers. (Sessional Papers, No. 36).

Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th May, 1881, for list of the accidents which have occasioned loss of life on the *Quebec, Montreal Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 15th January, 1880, to the 10th instant; the said list to give in as many columns for each case and according to date.

The date of the accident.

The names, titles and residences of the victims.

The date of the Coroner's Inquest when such Inquest was held.

The cause of the accident as found by the Coroner's Jury.

How and in what manner the cause of the accident was ascertained when no inquest was held by the Coroner.

The cause of the accident as ascertained.

Why there was no inquest held by the Coroner when no inquest was held.

Lastly the punishment inflicted upon employees who were to blame. (Sessional Papers, No. 37.)

Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th May, 1881, for a detailed statement showing separately in distinct columns what have been the sums of money annually expended from 1867 to this date for Colonization, in the Counties of *Chicoutimi, Charlevoix, Pontiac, Ottawa and Argenteuil*. (Sessional Papers, No. 38.)

Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th May, 1881, for all reports, correspondence, Grand Jury presentments, and others documents respecting the condition of the Court House of the District of *Iberville*. (Sessional Papers, No. 39.)

Supplementary return to an Order of the House, dated 5th May, 1881 for a list giving the names of the persons to whom passes or tickets at reduced prices were given, to travel upon the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 1st November, 1879, to the 1st of May instant; showing the date and the time for which each ticket was granted, and in the case of tickets at reduced rates, the ordinary and the reduced rate.

2. A list of special trains given gratuitously or otherwise to the Ministers of this Province, or to any of them, or to any other persons from the 1st of November, 1879 to the 1st of May instant, to travel on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*; showing the prices demanded and paid for each of such special trains, when they were not gratuitously given. (Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th May, 1881, for copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, writings or verbal agreements made between the Government, *L. A. Stécal*, Esquire, or any other person in the name of the Government, with the South Eastern Railway Company or any of its officers or employees from the 1st November, 1879, respecting the leasing or lending of cars or other rolling-stock. (Sessional Papers, No. 40.)

Ordered, That Mr. Gagnon have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the tariff of fees for Physicians and Surgeons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Chapleau have leave to bring in a Bill to amend, the Act 40 Vict. chap. 10, establishing a pension fund for certain public employees and their families.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* presented, pursuant to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 21st June, 1880; for copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its Members, any public Department and any public employee on the one hand, and the present member for the County of *Kamouraska* or any person whatsoever, with respect to the abolition of the special tax imposed in the District of *Kamouraska*, to defray the cost of building the Court House of the said District; and particularly the letter bearing date the 11th October, 1879, from the Honorable *F. Langelier*, then Treasurer of the Province, addressed to the present Member for *Kamouraska*, and copies of any Report or Order in Council on the subject. (Sessional Papers, No. 41.)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 20th instant, proposed, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable *Messieurs Irvine, Beaubien and Mercier*, and *Messieurs Mathieu and Beaudet* be appointed, with instructions to inquire generally into all that concerns the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from 1st November, 1879; and to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers.

And the Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Church* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Tailon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "all the accounts, statements and documents which have been laid before this House, concerning the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts; and that this Committee be authorized to enquire generally into all that concerns the said Railway from the second March, 1878," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That the words "with special instructions to the said Committee to enquire first and without delay into the management of the said Railway whilst under the charge of the present Superintendent, Mr. *Louis Adélaré Sénécal*," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Blais,
Boutillier,
Boutin,
Dupuis,
Gagnon,
Irvine,
Joly,*

*Laberge,
Lafontaine (Shefford),
Lafontaine (Napier.),
Langelier (Portneuf),
Langelier (Montmorency),*

*Lovell,
Marchand,
Meikle,
Mercier,
Molleur,
Parent,*

*Poirier,
Préfontaine,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Shehyn and
Watts.—23.*

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Audet,
Beaudet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Champagne,
Chapleau,
Charlebois,
Church,*

*Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Flynn,
Fortin,
Gauthier,
Houde,*

*Jalonde,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,
Loranger,
Lynch,
Magan,
Marion,
Murphy,*

*Pâquet,
Picard,
Racicot,
Robertson,
Sawyer,
St. Cyr,
Tailon and
Würtele.—32.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division reversed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That all the accounts, statements and documents which have been laid before this House, concerning the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, and that this Committee be authorized to enquire generally into all that concerns the said Railway from the Second March, 1878; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Articles 599 and 783 of the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of *Nr. Solicitor-General Lynch*, seconded by *Mr. Commissioner Flynn*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend Articles 599 and 783 of the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Trinity Church, *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sawyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be "An Act to incorporate the Congregation of Trinity Church, *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph of St. Roch of Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Nelson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be "An Act to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The *Notre-Dame* Hospital, *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Caron reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Club *St. Denis* of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Sorel* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duckett* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to divide the Registration Division of *Three Rivers* into two Registration Divisions.

Bill incorporating the Body of Land Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec*;

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Lévis* Telephone Company.

Bill to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company.

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a statement showing details of certain services for the financial year ending 30th June, 1882; the Estimates of the Province of *Quebec*, for the current year (Supplementary), and for the financial year ending 30th June, 1882,

and in conformity with the provisions of the 54th Section of the British North America Act 1867, be recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional Papers, No. 1).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 28th May, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing, binding and distributing the Laws; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Church* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Church* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *Léon Derome* and others; and the Petition of *Et. Leprohon* and others, all of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Boutin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Côté* and others, of *St. Valier*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *W. H. Winslow* and others; the Petition of *A. Desève* and others; and the Petition of *J. H. Deschamps* and others, all of the Town of *St. Henri*; the Petition of *J. Bte. Laplante* and others; the Petition of *Médéric Archambault* and others; the Petition of *Joseph Chevalier* and others; and the Petition of *Hubert Prévost* and others.

By Mr. *Duckett*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Jos. Plessis-Balair* and others, *des Cèdres*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*.

By Mr. *Houde*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. U. Tessier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Sophie de Lévis*.

By Mr. Audet,—The Petition of *Henry Joynt* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. Duhamel,—The Petition of *Bernard Sage* and others, of the Township of *Hincks*; the Petition of *Alex. Morin* and others, of the City of *Hull*; and the Petition of *Edwin Munro* and others, of *Papineauville*.

By Mr. Prélontaine,—The Petition of *T. Sauriol* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. Lafontaine, (*Shefford*),—The Petition of *P. L. Grandpré* and others, of *St. Valérien*, County of *Shefford*.

Mr. Würtele, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:

Bill to amend the Acts incorporating "The Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*, and to regulate the sale of poisons."

Bill to incorporate "The Nominating College."

Bill to authorize *François Gosselin*, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the *Chaudière* River, between the Parishes of *St. Mary*, in the County of *Beauce*, and *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*, and for other purposes; and

Bill to incorporate "The *Montreal* Amateur Athletic Association."

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 19th May, 1881; for copies of the Report of the Arbitrators appointed to estimate the damages caused by the burning of the Court House and Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska*. (Sessional Papers, No. 42.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th May, 1881; for a statement showing the balance of capital due by each Municipality to the consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*: and also the amount of interest due by each of such Municipalities, and calculated in accordance with the Statute of this Province, 43 and 44 Vict., (1880) chap. 13, section 10. (Sessional Papers, No. 43.)

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to change the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, being read;

Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "The Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same so as to make the Parish of *St. Paschal*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, the *Chef-lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Shefford),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Ross and</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montm.),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Watts.—25.</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aadet,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Raricot,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Deschênes.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard.</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>St. Cyr.</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Murphy.</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wartele—35.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Préfontaine*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same so as to make the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière* in the County of *Kamouraska* the *Chef lieu* of the District of *Kamouraska*, and to replace the 5th Section by the following :

5. All special taxes imposed upon the District of *Kamouraska*, in accordance with the Act 12 Victoria, chapter 112, shall cease to be levied, from the passing of this Act, and thereupon the taxes for the said District shall be levied as provided in the Order in Council, of the 30th November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, for the Districts therein mentioned," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Shefford),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin.</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Ross and</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor.),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Watts.—25.</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Racicot,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—35.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down. as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Racicot,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—35.</i>
<i>Charlebois.</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Shefford),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napierv.),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Ross and</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor.),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Watts.—25.</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Fortin* reported the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee of Supply; Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And a Debate arising thereupon;

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Surveys through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general expenditure through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Mathieu* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by Mr. *Racicot*.

Ordered, That the Documents laid before this House, by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, with their Report on the Bill to authorize the *Laval* University to increase the number of its chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Petitions, Correspondence and Orders in Council, respecting the dismissal of the former Commissioners for the summary trial of small causes and the appointment of other Commissioners in the Parishes of *St. Antoine de Tilly* and of *St. Giles of Beau-rivage*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, from the 1st January, 1830.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council passed from the 1st November, 1879, respecting the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway Company.

Ordered. That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Church* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution which was read as followeth :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses appointing, binding and distributing the Laws ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1881.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Würtele* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which were read as followeth :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of the Public Departments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Offices; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards establishing Cheese and Butter factories; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-two cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of Public Buildings generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand eight hundred and five dollars and twenty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of construction of Public Departments and heating apparatus; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of removal to, furnishing of, and installation in the new departments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Spencer Wood heating apparatus; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred and three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents of Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses, including printing, binding, &c., of the Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses including printing, binding, &c., of the Legislative Assembly; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as a grant to the Library of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Elections; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary, covering ordinary contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing, binding, and distributing the laws; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of office of the Law Clerk; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of office of the Law Clerk, comprising Sessional Clerk; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Public Departments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of the Public Departments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

Mr Speaker under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Rémi F. Rinfret dit Malouin*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr *Rinfret dit Malouin* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Champagne* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expenses of Police,—(Police Offices, *Quebec* and *Montreal*); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of Reformatories (Reformatory Prisons, *Montreal* and *Sherbrooke*); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Offices; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Normal Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Wartle* report from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Superior Education proper, (5 per cent upon the share of the Catholics in the Education fund shall be appropriated to the purchase of Canadian Literature to be distributed as prizes to institutions contributing to such percentage); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as a grant to the High Schools, at *Quebec* and *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to Roman Catholic Institutions, for grant to High Schools, of which \$2,000 for law faculty of *Laval University*, at *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Common Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of schools in poor municipalities; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of books for prizes; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Schools for the Deaf and Dumb; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the balance of the expenses of the *Paris* and Provincial Educational Exhibition; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Polytechnical School; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the publication of the French version of the Journal of Public Instruction; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the publication of the English version of the Journal of Public Instruction; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Wurtele*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,
Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House, of this day, respecting the further consideration, to-morrow, in Committee of the Whole of the Bill to incorporate *l'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*, be now read;

And the same being read;

Ordered, That the said proceeding be declared null and void.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boutillier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Petition of *A. Desève jr.*, and others, of *St. Henri des Tanneries*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an amendment to the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 37.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Taillon,—The Petition of *Edmond Laplante* and others; the Petition of *L. Lafrance* and others; the Petition of *Trefflé Brunette* and others; the Petition of *André H. Gauthier* and others; the Petition of *N. Piuze* and others; the Petition of *Alfred Latour* and others; and the Petition of *J. E. A. Brasseur* and others, all of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *L'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre-Dame* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *E. L. de Bellefeuille* and others, of *La Côte St. Antoine*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *G. H. Yale* and others; the Petition of *Charles L. Augé* and others; and the Petition of *Ant. L. Augé* and others, all of *Louiseville*.

By Mr. *Marion*.—The Petition of *L. Martial Dajenais* and others, of *St. Roch*, County of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Lovell*,—The Petition of *J. B. Gendreau* and others, of *Coaticook*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of *Edmond Grenier* and others; the Petition of *E. O. Champagne* and others; the Petition of *Philippe Dorval* and others; the Petition of *Henri Gauthier* and others; and the Petition of *Francis Murray* and others, all of *Montreal*; the Petition of *G. Packwood* and others; and the Petition of *Duncan Robertson* and others, all of the County of *Gaspé*; and the Petition of *N. Farlinger* and others, of *Dundee*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *E. L. de Bellefeuille* and others, of *La Côte St. Antoine* presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to amend the Act of the *Quebec Legislature 42-43 Victoria*, chap. 43, intituled: "An Act to change the name of the Municipality of the Village of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*, and to extend its powers;" and also granting further powers to the Corporation of the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*," may not become law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition of *L'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame* of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Island Railway Company*, and to the Bill to incorporate the *Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marion* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach from the Municipality of the Parish of *Varennes*, in the County of *Verchères*, three Islands situated in the River *St. Lawrence*, and known under the names of *Ile à l'Aigle*, *Ile au Corneuil*, and *Ile au Bois Blanc*, and to annex them to the Municipality of the Parish of *Repentigny*, in the County of *L'Assomption*, for all purposes whatsoever.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Würtele* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Board of Arts and Manufactures; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Taillon* reported from the Committee of Supply two Resolutions which were read as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Agriculture; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the *Journal of Agriculture*, French and English; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immovables substituted by donation deeds from Duke *Roberts* to *Edward L. Roberts*, *Silas Stewart Roberts* and their children; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Meikle* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be "An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immovables subject to substitution by donation deeds from *Duke Roberts* to *Edward L. Roberts*, *Silas Stewart Roberts* and their children.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to ratify the Letters Patent granted to the Slaughter Houses Company in *Montreal*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gauthier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be "An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the *Montreal Abattoir Company*, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the *Montreal* Warehousing Company to issue preferential Stock; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergevin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be: "An Act to enable the *Montreal* Warehousing Company to issue preferential Stock."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of *St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe*"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Watts* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House doth passed the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Bill to incorporate "The Canadian Electric Light Company," and

Bill to amend the charter of the City of *Montreal*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the Town of *Longueuil*, 37 *Vict.*, ch. 49, and the Act amending it, 39 *Vict.*, ch. 46, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to legalize certain official Acts of *Charles J. Powell*, Deputy Sheriff, of the District of *Arthabaska*," and

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Montréal*, to issue debentures to a definite amount."

On motion of Mr. *Préfontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the Town of *Longueuil*, 37 *Vict.*, chap. 49, and the Act amending it, 39 *Vict.*, ch. 46," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

Ordered, The Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May, 1881,—for copies of Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally of all documents respecting the purchase, contribution, equipment and management of the *Lanoraie* and *Joliette* Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 51.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st June, 1881; for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and documents respecting the cutting of timber on Crown Lands, in the County of *Bellechasse*, from the first of January last. (Sessional Papers, No. 52.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May, 1881; for copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally all documents relating directly or indirectly to the construction, equipment and management of the *Berthier* branch line of Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 53.)

Mr. *Taillon* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Agricultural Schools, (three, at \$800 each); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Veterinary Schools, French and English; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for thirty Bursaries, at sixty dollars each (Veterinary Schools); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Provincial Horticultural, and Pomological Exhibition; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the publication of *La Gazette des Campagnes*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards encouraging the culture of Fruit trees; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the establishing of Butter and Cheese factories, salaries, travelling expenses, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 Vict., chap. 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Ernest Racicot*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Racicot* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

Mr. *Taillon* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet miscellaneous expenses in connection with agriculture; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1882.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the erection of permanent Exhibition-buildings at *Montreal*, one third of the cost, but the Government's share not to exceed the above amount; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, *Ottawa Valley*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Road; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Colonization Societies (43-44 *Vict.*, cap. 18); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of Public Buildings generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expenses of repairs of *Spencer Wood*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expenses of maintenance of *Spencer Wood*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspections and Surveys; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete, to level the grounds, &c., Public Departments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to construct, a House for Gaoler of *Gaspé* Gaol; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols, (chargeable to the Building and Jury Fund); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred and seven dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the rents of Court Houses and Gaols, (chargeable to the Building and Jury Fund); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Insurances of Court Houses and Gaols, (chargeable to the Building and Jury Fund); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which were read as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylums of *Beauport*, *St. Jean de Dieu*, and *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet demands on Municipalities' Fund. (Con. Stat. L. C., Chap. 110, Sec. 7); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec Official Gazette*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray charges on Stamps, Licenses, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expenses of Special Police for revenue purposes; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 8th June, 1881.

Mr. *Taillon* reported, from the Committee of Supply, two Resolutions which were read as followeth:

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatory Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *P. Marcel Amyot* and others; the Petition of *V. Baillargeon* and others; the Petition of *Ed. Côté* and others; the Petition of *P. N. Breton* and others; the Petition of *F. X. Perrault* and others; the Petition of *Damas Roy* and others; the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Tardif* and others; the Petition of *L. O. Legendre* and others; the Petition of *Denis Morin* and others; the Petition of *Nap. Viau* and others; the Petition of *Oscar Dufresne* and others; the Petition of *J. Lachance* and others; the Petition of *André Trudeau* and others; the Petition of *Alphonse Lavoie* and others; the Petition of *B. Charest* and others; and the Petition of *Wm. Dunn* and others, all of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Garon* and others, of the Township of *Whitton* and *Gayhurst*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Romain Catholic Bishop of *Three Rivers* and others.

By Commissioner *Flynn*,—The Petition of *James Baker* and others, of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of *Wm. B. Sills* and *Wm. F. J. T. Sills*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *St. Cyr*,—The Petition of *Alphée Bouchard* and others, of the Parish of *Batiscan*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the Reverend *D. Matte* and others, of *Ste. Calixte de Somerset*; praying for amendments to the license laws.

Of *Barnabé Tanguay* and others, of the County of *Beauce*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Central Railway, may become law.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Durocher* and others, of *St. Victoire*,—of *Amable T. Robert* and others,—of *Arthur Sénécal*,—of *O. Bouchard* and others, all of *Montreal*,—of *C. DeMontigny* and others, of *St. Jérôme*,—of the Reverend *J. F. R. Arnauld* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite, Lac Masson*; severally praying that the Bill respecting the *Laval* University, may not become law.

Of *L. D. Fortin* and others, of *Montebello*; praying aid for a Convent in the said Parish.

Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to your Honorable House :

Bill to amend the Act incorporating "The *Montreal* Island Railway Company." and

Bill to incorporate "The *Quebec* and *Levis* Telephone Company."

Mr. *LeCavalier*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Charles Peers Davidson* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Mountain Park* Railway and Elevator Company," and find that the required notices have been given.

Mr. *Gagnon*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all Bills respecting the Notarial profession, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman Mr. *Gagnon*, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to three members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to three Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law of Jurors and Juries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate the Trinity Church, *Quebec*, be refunded less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in the said Bill. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Notre-Dame* Hospital, at *Montreal*, with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

And also the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *L'Union St. Joseph à St. Sauveur de Québec*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Distilling Company." and

Bill, intituled: "An Act to change the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Notre-Dame* Hospital, at *Montreal*," and the same was read, as followeth:

Clause 7, line 16, after the name "*R. J. Devins*," add the words: "and *J. G. Laviolette, M. D.*"

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Magnan*.—Does the Government intend to encourage colonization in *Montcalm* County, by having the roads repaired, so as to enable the persons who work the mill stone quarry in the said county, to transport stone of a kind which is much prized for the purpose of grinding grain?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*;

The Government will make inquiries and do what it considers will be most useful.

By Mr. *Magnan*.—Does the Government intend to remove the station from the Parish of *l'Assomption* in order to re-establish it in accordance with the wishes expressed by the Petitioners of the Counties of *Montcalm* and *l'Assomption*.

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;

The Railway Commissioner is occupied with this question, and the interests of the County represented by the Honorable Member for *l'Assomption*, shall be considered as to this subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all depositions taken and received by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the investigation into certain complaints made with reference to the conduct of *A. M. Alexander*, School Inspector, in the course of last winter; of the said complaints, of the report of the Superintendent, of the resolutions and reports made by and before the Council of Public Instruction, on the said subject, of all correspondences, orders in council, and all other documents relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence affecting and of the commission naming *G. U. Pangburn*, Esq., a member of the School Trustees, of the Town of *Sorel*.

On motion of Mr. *Houde*, seconded by Mr. *Caron*,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing the sums of money paid to the *Three-Rivers* Printing Company for printing from the 1st May, 1880, to this day.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*),

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all telegrams, messages, correspondence, judges' reports, &c., &c., received by the Honorable Attorney-General or any other member of the Government, respecting *Dérifentemma Zéphirin Gaultier*, who acted as Crown prosecutor in the District of *Richelieu*, in 1880-81.

On motion of Mr. *Racicot*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and documents respecting the subsidies granted for the establishment of a beet-root sugar manufactory.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Préfontaine*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement of the receipts on the Eastern Section of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, from the 15th January, 1880, (date of the Government's taking possession thereof) to the 1st March, 1880; the said statement showing the portion of such receipts included in the sum of \$392,522.72, entered on page 8 of the Public Accounts for 1879-80 and the portion of those receipts which should be entered in the Public Accounts for the current year, according to the answer of the Honorable the Premier, dated the 19th May, 1881. The said statement also giving the reasons why the ordinary receipts placed to the credit of the Province during the fiscal year 1879-80 will appear only in the Public Accounts of the current year.

Mr. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and the Question being put That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec and regulate the Sale at Prisons, be remitted less the costs of translating and printing the same; the House divided: And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Shehyn moved, seconded by Mr. Watts, and the Question being put That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph* of *St. Roch* of Quebec, be remitted less the costs of translating and printing the same; the House divided: and it was resolved in the affirmative.

At half past seven o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Laval University to increase the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of Quebec, being read;

And the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And objection being taken by Mr. Taillon, member for the Electoral District of *Montreal East*, That this motion is not in order because the Bill which forms the subject thereof tends to amend or modify a Royal Charter which confers certain privileges and rights essentially belonging to the Royal Prerogative.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

Instead of raising a point of order and thus leaving me all the responsibility of deciding a question of such great importance, it seems to me that the same objection should have been raised by a substantive motion, alleging the unconstitutionality of the Bill and so oblige the House to give an opinion as to the value of the objection.

But if the House wishes to make of it a point of order and to abide by my ruling, I decide as follows:

I take the Bill as it is introduced, and I declare that I have not to trouble myself about ascertaining whether it will have the effect of amending or modifying a Royal Charter, conferring certain privileges and rights which essentially belong to the Royal Prerogative.

I have only to inquire into one fact to wit: Has the Legislature of Quebec the right of making laws upon questions relating to education and teaching?

And I find that Section 93 of our constitution decides the question in the affirmative.

Therefore, the objection is unfounded, and I over-rule it.

And the Question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Racicot reported, That the Committee have made some progress, and directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vict.*, Cap. 65, intituled: "An Act to authorize *François Daigle* and *Alexis Dufresne* to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River *Yamaska*"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Molleur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance company of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marion* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Electric Light Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the same, and Mr. *Fortin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the City of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Molleur* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Molleur* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to allow the Commissioner of Crown Lands to cause the Cadastre of Lot No. 18, of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of *St. Lawrence* Ward in the City of *Montreal* to be made, was according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by Mr. *Gauthier*,

Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House, of this day, respecting the further consideration, to-morrow in Committee of the Whole of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, be now read;

And the same being read;

Ordered, That the said proceeding be declared null and void.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Houde* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire this concurrence.

The Bill to confirm the rights of ownership of *Jean Olivier Chevreffils* to the lots known and designated under the official numbers 104, 105 and 110 of the Cadastre of the Parish of *St. Anne du Bout de l'Isle*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*, was, according to order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 9th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *T. Thibodeau* and others, of *St. Agathe des Monts* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Petition of *T. P. E. D'Odet d'Orsonnens* and others, of the City of *Hull*.

By Mr. *McShane*,—The Petition of *C. Benoit* and others; the Petition of *Chs. Desmarteau* and others; the Petition of *A. Dudevair* and others; the Petition of *A. Fabre* and others; and the Petition of *James Watts* and others, all of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of *G. Packwood* and others,—and of *Duncan Robertson* and others, all of the County of *Gaspé*,—and of *N. Furlinger* and others, of *Dundee*; severally praying for amendments to the Education Laws.

Of *Edmond Laplante* and others,—of *L. Lafrance* and others,—of *Trefflé Brunetté* and others,—of *André H. Gauthier* and others,—of *N. Piuze* and others,—of *Alfred Latour* and others,—of *J. E. A. Brassier* and others,—of *Edmond Grenier* and others,—of *E. O. Champagne* and others,—of *Philippe Dorval* and others,—of *Henry Gauthier* and others,—of *Francis Murray* and others, all of *Montreal*,—of *G. H. Yale* and others,—of *C. L. Augé* and others,—and of *Ant. L. Augé* and others, all of the *Louiseville*,—of *L. Martial Dagenais* and others, of *St. Roch*, County of *L'Assomption*,—and of *J. B. Gendreau* and others, of *Coaticook*; severally praying that the Bill concerning the *Laval University*, may not become law.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Sorel Railway Company*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. John's and Sorel Railway Company*," and

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Servants."

And also the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Notarial Deeds," and

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Nominingue College*."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Servants," and the same were read as followeth:

Clause 3, line 7.—Strike out the words "in any" and insert the words "before any Justice of the Peace of the."

Clause 4, line 5.—Before the word "any" add the words "or inducing."

Clause 8, line 3.—Strike out the word "County" and insert the word "District."

At the end of the same clause add the following words "and on a suit by a servant for wages the defendant may plead desertion, misconduct, disobedience, and others hereinafter mentioned, and on proof of these facts and of the damages incurred in consequence, by the defendant, it may be declared that the plaintiff has lost all recourse for his wages, in whole or in part at the discretion of the Court, according to circumstances."

Clause 9, line 8.—Strike out the word "County" and insert the word "District."

Clause 14, is struck out.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Sorel* Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:

Clause 14 line 2, after the word "exchange" insert the words "of not less than one hundred dollars."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. John's and Sorel* Railway Company; and the same was read, as followeth:

Clause 1, line 4, after the word "*Madeleine*" insert the words "or by any other locality of the County of *St. Hyacinthe* which shall be deemed more advantageous or more practicable."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Resolved, That in view of the great calamity which visited the City of *Quebec* last night by fire, which destroyed much property and rendered many families homeless, an Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to authorize the payment of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to assist in relieving the immediate distress of the poor sufferers by said fire; the same to be placed in the hands of the Committee which may be appointed to distribute such relief as may be afforded, and that this House will make good the amount in the Supplementary Estimates for the current year.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Magnan*.—Is it the intention of the Government to encourage Companies, which are already incorporated, to construct railways in Counties where none exist, when such encouragement would assuredly be productive of great benefit to the Provincial Treasury?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;

The Government cannot give a positive answer on this subject, without the authorization of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, but the Government will encourage any project that will develop and increase the revenue of the Provincial Treasury.

By Mr. *Magnan*.—Does the Government intend to give a discharge for arrears of interest due by the settlers of *Montcalm* who have not the means of paying ?

Reply of Mr. Commissioner *Flynn* ;

All requests of this nature will receive the most serious consideration of the Government.

By Mr. *Marion*.—Does the Government intend soon to sell the immovable property it possesses in *Montreal*, on *Notre-Dame* street, and formerly occupied by the Normal School ? If not, why not ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;

The Government does not intend to sell such property this year, and will wait until the value of property rises in *Montreal* before selling such immovable.

By Mr. *Shehyn*.—Does the Government intend to finish *St. Andrew's* street this year ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,
Yes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*.—Does the Government intend to pay *Alphonse Latour* the balance of salary which he claims as conductor on the *Quebec, Montreal Ottawa and Occidental* Railway ? If so, when ? If not, why not ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

If the Government owes anything to Mr. *Alphonse Latour* they will pay him as soon as possible, to free themselves from such claim.

By Mr. *Boutin*.—Does the Government intend to remit the interest due on their lots, to the settlers of *Bellevue* County, who will pay the capital ?

Reply of Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*,

This question is at present under the consideration of the Government.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, and the Question being proposed, That the state of the Provincial finances demands the special attention of all the Members of this Legislature; and, that it is the duty of each of them to work patriotically and energetically towards improving the condition of our provincial economy, in order to avoid the deficits which have continued to occur since 1875, and to avoid the imposition of new taxes, if it be yet possible;

That, in order to attain so desirable a result, the Members of this Legislature must endeavour, by all the constitutional means at their disposal, to simplify the machinery of our Provincial administration, which is too complicated, and which is neither necessary for the requirements, nor allowed by the resources of this Province.

That it is possible, without affecting the stability of the institutions which we desire to preserve intact, and that it is necessary in order to prevent the financial catastrophe which threatens us, to prudently modify our Provincial constitution and remove all machinery which is not strictly indispensable to its proper working, and, amongst others, the Honorable the Legislative Council and a certain number of departments and public employees.

That a Committee be appointed, composed of eleven Members of the House, to act jointly with that which the Honorable the Legislative Council is requested to appoint; with instructions to study, calmly and patriotically, the situation of the country to seek conscientiously and without party spirit, the remedies to be applied and the reforms to be effected, in order to put an end to the deficits and avoid new taxes; and to report within the shortest possible delay to both Houses, in order to allow, if necessary, special legislation during the present Session; with power to send for persons and papers.

That the Honorable Messrs. *Chapleau, Loranger, Robertson, Lynch, Joly, Irvine, Langelier, Mercier*, and Messrs. *Racicot, Mathieu* and *Préfontaine* do represent this House on the said Committee.

That this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and that the Members of that Honorable House be requested to give their most serious attention to and their concurrence in this important question.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being Six of the Clock, pursuant to the Rule of this House, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

Half-past Seven o'clock P.M.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum, the names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. *Beaudet*, Mr. *Boutin*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Mathieu*, Mr. *McShane*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Mr. *Nelson*, and Mr. *Préfontaine*.

And at thirty minutes past Seven o'clock P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a question first put.

Friday, 10th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Bell Telephone Company.

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *G. Beaudoin* and others; the Petition of *Maurice Colen* and others; the Petition of *Ant. Duchesneau* and others; the Petition of *Arthur Jolicœur* and others; the Petition of *Arthur Lafontaine* and others; the Petition of *Jos. Levielle* and others; the Petition of *W. Nantel* and others; the Petition of *Joseph Robitaille* and others; and the Petition of *Alphonse Leclaire* and others, all of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Bell Telephone Company, presented this day, be now received and read; and the 49th Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the powers granted them by section 3 of their charter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read ;

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Three Rivers* and others ; praying for amendments to the License Law.

Of *James Baker* and others, of the County of *Gaspé* ; praying for amendments to the Educational Laws.

Of *W. B. Sills* and *W. F. J. T. Sills* of *Montreal* ; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company, may not become law.

Of *P. Marcel Amyot* and others,—of *V. Baillargeon* and others,—of *Ed. Côté*, and others,—of *P. N. Breton* and others,—of *F. X. Perrault* and others,—of *Damase Roy* and others,—of *Jean-Baptiste Tardif* and others,—of *L. O. Legendre* and others,—of *Denis Morin* and others,—of *Nap. Viau* and others,—of *Oscar Dufresne* and others,—of *J. Lachance* and others,—of *André Trudeau* and others,—of *Alphonse Lavoie* and others,—of *B. Charest* and others,—of *W. Dunn* and others, all of *Montreal*,—and of *Alphée Bouchard* and others, of the Parish of *Batiscan* ; severally praying that the Bill concerning *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *S. Garon* and others, of the townships of *Whitton* and *Gayhurst* ; praying aid for Roads.

Mr. Würtele, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to authorize the Trustees for the Parish of *St. Gabriel* of *Stratford*, to amend their act of assessment, for the erection of a Church and other buildings in connection therewith, or to make another act for the same purpose ;

Bill to declare binding certain agreements made by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a Girls School or Academy ;

Bill to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. Johns*.

Bill to erect the Parish of *St. Louis*, situate partly in the County of *Richelieu*, and partly in the County of *St. Hyacinthe* into a municipality and to annex it to the County of *Richelieu*.

With respect to the Bill to incorporate the Body of the Land Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec*, Your Committee are of opinion that it should be treated as a public Bill, in the same manner as the Bills for the incorporation of the Bar and of the Notarial and Medical Professions have been treated ; and Your Committee therefore return the Bill for such action as Your Honorable House may see fit to take thereon. Your Committee recommend that the monies paid by the promoters be refunded. Your Committee report also the two following Bills with amendments :

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine* to the profession of an attorney and advocate.

Bill to authorize the Bar of this Province to admit *Marie-Joseph E. Chagnon* to the profession of an attorney and advocate.

But in submitting the report on these two Bills, Your Committee think it is their duty to express their regret for the facility with which demands of this nature have been granted, since a few years past, and to declare that they would have rejected these Bills if precedents, which they deplore, had not induced the promoters to incur considerable costs with respect to their demand ; and Your Committee are of opinion that your Honorable House ought to notify the public that for the future such demands should be granted only in exceptional cases, where the petitioners would suffer injustice if relief were not granted to them.

As to the Bill to divide the registration division of *Three Rivers* into two registration divisions, Your Committee have the honor to report that the preamble has not been proved, the petitioners failing to establish the necessity of the division sought for. Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the fee paid on the Bill be refunded.

The promoters of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Conticook*, having declared that they wish to withdraw the Bill, Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to withdraw the same; and Your Committee are of opinion that the deposit of \$100 should not be refunded and that the balance due for printing and translation should be collected.

Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill respecting the registration of customary dowers, substitutions and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law, and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the charter of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, and have made several amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Mathieu*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider the *Quebec Election Act of 1875*, and the *Quebec Controverted Election Act of Quebec 1875*, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected Mr. *Mathieu* as their Chairman, and they recommend that their quorum be reduced to three members.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to amend the *Quebec Election Act (38 Vict., chap. 7)*, and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill for the Legislative Council, intitled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of *St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe*," be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Parent* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the division of the County of *Rimouski (32 Vict., chap. 44-45)* in relation to the Parish of *St. Moïse*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, be refunded less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered. That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of this Province 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 19.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *l'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Amateur Athletic Association*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Club St. Denis* of Montreal."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the congregation of Trinity Church, *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifty-four, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Orford Nickel and Copper Company*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Waterloo and Magog Railway Company*."

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st July, 1880; for copies of all Petitions made to the Government by *Madame A. S. Hart*, of *Three Rivers*, respecting certain rights, which the said *A. S. Hart* claims to have the ownership of lot No 12, *North East* of the River *Yamachiche*, *augmentation de Caxton*:

Copies of all Petitions made to Government by *A. S. Hart*, Esquire, of *Three-Rivers*; praying for permission to contest the patent granted in 1868, to *François Boisvert*, for said lot No. 12.

Copies of all replies given by the Government at different times to the applicant's requests above-mentioned.

Finally, copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and the Crown Lands agent, *L. A. Dubord*, Esq., of *Three-Rivers*, respecting the above-mentioned applications. (Sessional Papers, No. 54).

On motion of Mr. *Würtele*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Church*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Order of this House of Monday the 30th ultimo, respecting the second reading of the Bill incorporating the Body of the Land Surveyors of the Province of *Quebec*, and referring it to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the said Bill be replaced on the Orders of the Day for the second reading thereof, on Monday next.

Mr. *Würtele* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Champagne* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution which was read as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, 32 *Vict.* Cap. 23; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Taillon* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House, doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. Joly moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Marchand, That the words: "But that this House regrets that nothing has been done to render the system of School Inspection more effective and at the same time more economical," be added at the end thereof.

And a Debats arising thereupon.

And it being six of the clock. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the *Laval University* to increase the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Racicot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Monday next.

The Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vict.*, chap. 65, intituled: "An Act to authorize *François Daigle* and *Alexis Dufresne* to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River *Yamaska*," was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Electric Light Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Houde* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Island Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *St. Cyr* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec and Lewis Telephone Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the debate upon the amendment which was this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee of Supply in the Resolution, "That a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882; and which amendment was, That the words, "but that this House regrets that "nothing has been done to render the system of School Inspection more effective "and at the same time, more economical," be added at the end thereof.

Mr. *Duhamel* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sawyer*, That the words, "But that this House regrets that nothing has been done to render the system of School Inspection more effective, and at the same time more economical," be left out, and the words, "This House has every confidence that both the Committees of the Council of Public Instruction have done and will still do, with respect to school inspection, everything which the resources placed at their disposal for that purpose, by the Legislature will allow them to do, in the interest of the education of the youth of this Province," inserted instead thereof.

And a debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Michel Mathieu*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Mathieu* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being proposed on the amendment to the original question, as amended;

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, as amended, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That the words: "But that they regret at the same time, that the Government has not as yet come to some understanding with the Council of Public Instruction, in order to render the inspection of schools more effective and more economical," be added at the end thereof.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, Member for the Electoral District of *Terrebonne*, that this motion is not in order, inasmuch as it contains the affirmation of a fact which is incorrect, and further is in substance the same as the one proposed to the main motion.

Mr. Sperker ruled as follows :

The amendment of the Honorable member for *St. John's* is not in order because it is the repetition, under a less general form of that of the Honorable member for *Lotbinière* which the House has just rejected. In this latter it was alleged : " That this House regrets that *nothing has been done* to render the system of Inspection of Schools more effective as well as more economical." In that which is now proposed it is alleged : " That this House regrets that the Government has not as yet come to some understanding with the Council of Public Instruction, in order to render the inspection of schools more effective and more economical."

Is this not a matter of detail included in the more general motion of the Honorable member for *Lotbinière* which says : " That this House regrets *that nothing is done, &c., &c.* ; is this not under a less general form a repetition of the idea contained in the first motion ?

Evidently, Yes. Therefore the House having already decided on the question which is submitted to it, the amendment is irregular and contrary to parliamentary practice, and I declare it out of order.

And the Question being again proposed, on the amendment to the original question, as amended ;

The Honorable Mr. *Langelier* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, as amended, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That the words : " But that this House regrets that the Government did not more effectively assist the Council of Public Instruction to administer the present Act upon the Inspection of Schools and has not submitted to this House a Bill to establish a better system of Inspection," be added at the end thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 11th June, 1881.

And objection being taken by Mr. *Mathieu*, member for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, that this motion is not in order, because the same question has been decided against the amendment to the main motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

This amendment is not more regular than that which I have just rejected. I declare it out of order for the reasons I have given above.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee of Supply in the Resolution, That a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882 ; and this House has every confidence that both the Committees of the Council of Public Instruction have done and will still do, with respect to school inspection, everything which the resources placed at their disposal for that purpose, by the Legislature will allow them to do, in the interest of the education of the youth of this Province.

Mr. *Taillon* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution which was read, as followeth :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration and Repatriation ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Mathieu* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as followeth :

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Registration service, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Surveys through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general expenditure, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th June, 1881.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *J. Emery Coderre* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the Reverend *T. Thibodeau* and others, of *Ste. Agathe* and other parishes ; praying for the construction of a branch railway of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, to pass through their parishes.

Of the Reverend *T. Thibodeau* and others, of *Ste. Agathe*,—of *C. Benoit* and others,—of *Chs. Desmarteau* and others,—of *A. Duvevoir* and others,—of *A. Fabre* and others,—of *James Watts* and others,—of *G. Beaudoin* and others,—of *Maurice Colen* and others,—of *Ant. Duchesneau, jr.*, and others,—of *Arthur Jolicœur* and others,—of *Arthur Lafontaine* and others,—of *Jos. Levielle* and others,—of *W. Nantel* and others,—of *Joseph Robitaille* and others,—of *Alphonse Leclaire* and others, all of *Montreal* ; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of *T. P. E. d'Odett d'Orsonnens* and others, of the City of *Hull* ; praying aid to help to liquidate the school debt.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. Emery Coderre* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University* and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the Province of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made several amendments thereto, which they submit to the consideration of your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate the Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company ;

Bill to order the re-opening of a by-road in the Parish of *St. Georges de Henri-ville*, in the County of *Iberville*;

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Real Estate Agent.

Bill to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Français de Lévis*;

Bill to authorize *Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes*, wife of *Napoléon H. C. Maret, Marquis de Bassano*, to change certain investments now made;

Bill to facilitate the payment of the debt and expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste of Montreal*;

Bill to annex to the municipality of the United Township of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, a certain portion of the Parish of *St. Edmond of Stoneham*;

Bill to confirm the rights of ownership of *Jean Olivier Chevretils*, in the lots known and designated under the official numbers 104, 105 and 110, of the Cadastre of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Île*, in the County of *Jacques-Cartier*.

On examining the Bill to incorporate the Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of *Rivière-du-Loup*, and the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Transfer Company, Your Committee found that the greater part of their provisions properly came within the subjects belonging to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations; therefore, Your Committee return these Bills to Your Honorable House, and suggest that they be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, &c., but without its being necessary that they should be posted again.

A petition was presented to Your Honorable House on behalf of the freeholders of the Parish of *St. Henri des Tanneries*; praying for an Act extending the providence of the 6th section of the Bill respecting the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste of Montreal* to the proceedings authorized by chap. 37, of the Act of last Session, 43-44 Vict., respecting an assessment to be imposed upon the Parish of *St. Antoine des Tanneries*.

Your Committee are of opinion that the prayer of this Petition should be granted; and for that purpose, in lieu of proceeding on a separate Bill have added to the Bill a clause to that effect, to which they draw the attention of Your Honorable House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. LeCavalier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Bell Telephone Company praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the powers conferred to that Company; by section 3 of its Charter, granted by the Parliament of *Canada*, and find that no notices were given; but, Your Committee considering that the same powers have already been given, by the Parliament of *Canada*, after due notice, and considering also the great benefit derived from the operations of the Company, beg leave to recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule, in order that the Bill may be introduced.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That the order of this House of the 19th ultimo, referring the Bill to incorporate the *Rivière-du-Loup* Agricultural and Manufacturing Company, to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations; and the 49th Rule suspended as regards the same.

Ordered, That the order of this House of 3rd June instant referring the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Transfer Company, to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations; and the 49th Rule suspended as regards the same.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Church have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain powers to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, in the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Taillon have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 40 Vict., chap. 21, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the *Missisquoi* and *Black River* Valley Railway Company."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize *François Gosselin*, of the Parish of *Sainte-Claire* to exact certain tolls on a bridge, which he has built across the *Chaudière* River, between the Parishes of *Ste Marie*, County of *Beauce*, and *St. Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*, and for other purposes."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Reform Club of *Montreal*"; and

Bill, intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the plan and book of reference of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Le Club des Marchands de Québec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of *St. Hyacinthe*," without any amendment.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th June, 1880; for copies of all Correspondence exchanged between the Government and any of the District Magistrate, whom the *Joly* Government dismissed, in virtue of the Act of this Province, 41-42 Vict., chap. 8, relating to salaries claimed by these gentlemen, on account of their not being legally dismissed; and copies of all decisions and of all reports or Orders in Council in this matter. (Sessional Papers, No. 55.)

On motion of Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Le Club des Marchands de Québec*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize *François Gosselin*, of the Parish of *Sainte Claire*, to exact certain tolls on a bridge, which he has built across the *Chaudière* River, between the Parishes of *Sainte-Marie*, County of *Beauce* and *St. Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*, and for other purposes," and the same was read, as followeth:

In the preamble, line 13, strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "thirty."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Ordered, That the 60th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Le Club des Marchands de Québec*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Trustees for the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford* to amend their act of assessment, for the erection of a Church and other buildings in connection therewith or to make another act for the same purpose; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gauthier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford*, to make a new act of assessment."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to declare obligatory certain arrangements made by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a model school or academy for girls; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lalonde* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to declare binding certain agreements made by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a girls' model school or academy."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the charter of the Town of *St. Johns*, 43-44 *Victoria*, and to grant thereto more ample powers; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gagnon* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to order resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to allow the Parish of *St. Louis de Bonsecours* to form part of the County of *Richelieu*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Louis*, situate partly in the County of *Richelieu* and partly in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, into a municipality and to annex it to the County of *Richelieu*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine* among its members, being read;

Mr. *Beaudet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Wurtele* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Beaudet*, That the words " this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be left out, and the words " this House while proceeding with this Bill declares that in future it will carry out the recommendation contained in the 13th report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, member for the Electoral District of *Megantic*, that this amendment is not in order, because it does not flow from the amendment to the main motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the amendment is not in order.

Mr. *Wurtele* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Beaudet*, That the words " this House will, on this day six months, resolve "itself into the said Committee" be left out, and the words "This House having, adopted the report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, recommending the adoption of the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine* among its members, with the restriction therein mentioned for the future, this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole thereon, to-morrow."

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Audet,
Beaudet,
Bergevin,
Champagne,
Chapleau,

Deschênes.
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Houde,
Lalonde,

Lavallée,
Loranger,
Murphy.
Pâquet,
Parent,

Picard,
Robertson,
St. Cyr and
Wurtele—19.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf), Watts.—7.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand and</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the main motion, so amended,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main motion, so amended, being put; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dukamel,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>St. Cyr and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—19.</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Blais.</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf), Watts.—7.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand and</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon*, among its members; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon*, to the profession of Attorney and Advocate."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the *Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company*," and the same was read, as followeth:

In the French version, clause 8, line 7, after the word "ou" strike out the word "quatre."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the charter of the Town of *St. Johns*, 43-44 *Vict.*, and to grant thereto more ample powers, be re-printed, as amended.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to authorize the *Laval* University, to increase the number of its chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;
And a debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Michel Mathieu*, Esquire, Member for the electoral district of *Richelieu*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Mathieu* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

Mr. *Taillon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mathieu*, That all the words after : " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " Considering " that there has been presented to Her Majesty a petition from the Catholic " Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of *Quebec*, bearing date the 4th of November, 1880, praying Her Majesty to define the rights and privileges which this " University possesses, under its Royal Charter of the 8th December, 1852, and " that, in reply to this petition, the Secretary of State has informed the Governor-General of *Canada*, that it did not appear to him to be proper that Her Majesty " should intervene, when the question of the powers of *Laval* University was to be " submitted to the decision of a Civil Court ;

" Considering that since this reply was given, the question of the powers of " *Laval* University has, in fact, been submitted to the Civil Courts of this Province ;

" Considering that the case before the Civil Courts is still pending, and that " Her Majesty's advisers are waiting until judgment be given therein, to advise " Her Majesty to decide upon the said petition of the Archbishop and Bishops of " this Province ;

" It be resolved, That this House is of opinion that it is not expedient to pass " the said Bill now, and that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be received " this day three month," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beaubien,
Bergevin,
Cameron,
Caron,
Charlebois,

Desautniers,
Duckett,
Houde,
Lalonde,
Lavallée,

LeCavalier,
Loranger,
Lovell,
Marion,
Mathieu,

Picard,
Robillard,
St. Cyr,
Taillon and
Würtele.—20.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Bedudet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Préfontaine</i>
<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Watts.—81.</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Mathieu* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*, That all the words after : " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with an instruction to amend the same by inserting the words : " for the future," after the word : " doubts," in the fourth line of the Preamble, and by adding the following section as section 2 :

" 2. This Act should not, in any way, affect the provisions of the Royal Charter respecting the said University ; " and also by altering sections 2 and 3 into sections 3 and 4, and by striking out the words : " as to damages and costs," in the second Section of the said Bill," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, 11th June, 1881.

And the Question being put on the amendment it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Motion being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Racicot* reported the Bill accordingly,

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was according and read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act respecting *Laval* University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the Province of *Quebec* ; " the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Gauthier*,—The Petition of *Ed. Lemoine* and others, all permanent employees of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of the officers and members of the Royal *Victoria Lodge* of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

By the Honorable Mr. Church.—The Petition of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Duhamel,—The Petition of *Alonzo Wright* and others, of the *Gatineau Valley*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Guay* and others, of *Ripon*.

By Mr. Poirier,—The Petition of the Reverend *B. Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges*, County of *Beauce*.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate "*Le Club des Marchands de Québec*."

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company*; and

Bill to authorize the Cadastre of Lot No. 18 of *St. Lawrence Ward*, of the City of *Montreal*, to be prepared, and for other purposes.

The last Bill, after making the provisions necessary for its objects, contained four clauses which were intended to amend the general laws relating to the subdivision of Cadastral lots, and which did not apply specially to lot No. 18 of the *St. Lawrence Ward of Montreal*. As it is irregular to graft in this manner the matter of a Public Bill upon a Private Bill, Your Committee have struck the clauses in question from the Bill.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter and Resolution accompanying the same :

CITY HALL,

Quebec, 13th June, 1881.

Honorable *Arthur Turcotte*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

SIR,—I am directed by His Worship the Mayor to transmit to you herewith copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the City of *Quebec* on the 10th instant, tendering their thanks to the Provincial Government and to the Legislative Assembly for their generous vote towards the relief fund of the sufferers by the late fire in *St. John's* and *Montcalm Wards*.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

L. A. CANNON,
City Clerk.

CITY HALL,

Quebec, 13th June, 1881.

At a special meeting of the Council of the City of *Quebec* held on the 10th instant, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Government of our Province in proposing a vote of \$10,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the late conflagration in *St. John's* and *Montcalm* wards, and the warm and unanimous approval of said vote by the Legislative Assembly call for the best thanks of this Council; that the same are hereby cordially tendered to the Government and Legislative Assembly, with the assurance that the noble and patriotic sentiments expressed by the Honorable Premier, in introducing the subject of the vote and the endorsement of them by members of both political parties in the House, will long be remembered by the people of *Quebec*, and that a copy of the resolution just adopted, be transmitted to the Honorable the Leader of the Government and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

(Certified),

L. A. CANNON,

City Clerk.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to order the re-opening of a road in the Parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*, in the County of *Iberville*, be refunded less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June, 1881; for Copies of the Petition presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in favor of establishing a Normal School at *Three-Rivers*,—Copy of a memorandum accompanying such Petition, as well as the answer given by l'abbé *H. A. Verreau*,—Copy of the answer given by the Right Reverend Bishop *Laflèche* to the remarks of l'abbé *H. A. Verreau*. (Sessional Papers, No. 56).

Return to an Order of the House dated 11th May, 1881;—for a statement showing:

1. The net amount received from the French loan and on what dates the payments on account were made;
2. The amount of debentures issued for the said loan and the date of such issue;
3. The amount of interest paid to the Province upon that portion of the loan which was not paid at the date named in the contract.
4. The cost incurred for the negotiation of such loan, for engraving the debentures and printing them, for forwarding them to Europe, for forwarding the sums coming from the loan; showing, at the same time, the persons to whom such costs were paid, the amount paid to each and the reasons why they were paid.

Also copies of all correspondence exchanged, respecting the said loan and all correspondence to which it may have given rise, since the last session. (Sessional Papers, No. 57.)

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply.

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor now submits to the Legislative Assembly further Supplementary Estimates of the Province of *Quebec*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881; and the Supplementary Estimates of the Province of *Quebec*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882; and in conformity with the provisions of the 54th Section of the British North America Act 1867, he recommends these Supplementary Estimates to the consideration of the House. (Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

Ordered, That the said Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School for the deaf and dumb, *Mile End, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Arts and Design, *Quebec*, payable upon the recommendation of the Council of Public Instruction and Board of Arts; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School Municipality of *Notre-Dame de Hull*, to complete buildings; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Grey Nuns Convent, *Montebello*, to complete buildings; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the publication of "*La Revue Légale*"; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the publication of "*La Thémis*"; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty towards Manure Phosphates to Agricultural Societies; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay subscriptions, &c. to special various treatises, or pamphlets or publications concerning agriculture, colonization or mines; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of building foundations of new Parliament Buildings; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Engineers for mining purposes; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Charles Hospital, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including printing, binding, &c., as per resolution of the House; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay costs *re Charest vs. Villeneuve*, in appeal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards assisting the sufferers by fire in *Quebec*, as per resolution of the House; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine* among its members, being read ;

Mr. *Beaudet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Würtele*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robillard.</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tailion and</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	<i>Würtele.—25.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>and Watts.—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deschênes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Quebec Central Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Church* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Church* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to amend the charter of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company* ; " and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lovell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to order the re-opening of a road in the Parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*, in the County of *Iberville* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Watts* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Marion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Shehyn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize Dame *Marie Claire Symes*, wife of *Napoléon Hughes Charles Marie Ghislain, Marquis de Bassano*, institute under the will of her father, the late *George Burns Symes*, Esquire, assisted by her husband and the curator to the substitution created thereunder, to change certain envestments now made; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain property substituted under the will of her father, the late *George Burns Symes*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *LeCavallier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, and to amend the Act 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 37."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the right of ownership of *Jean Olivier Chevretils* to the lots known and designated under the Official numbers 104, 105 and 110 of the Cadastre of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile*, in the County of *Jacques-Cartier*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duckett* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to confirm the rights of ownership of *Jean Olivier Chevretils*, in the lots numbers 104, 105 and 110 of the Cadastre of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile*, in the County of *Jacques-Cartier*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to amend the Act 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 3, respecting the division of the Departments of Agriculture and Public Works, was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the House, for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taillon* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the License Law of 1878 ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Molleur* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878. "

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 42 and 43 *Vict.*, chap. 39, intituled : " An Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Watts* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence :

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *St. Cyr*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. Charland* and others, of *Beauharnois* ; and the Petition of *Henry Sévigny* and others, of *Ste. Flore*.

By Mr. *Duckett*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. A. Coallier* and others, of *St. Zotique*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *Pierre Bourassa* and others, of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*.

By Mr. *Würtele*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. P. Gouin* and others, of *La Baie du Febvre*.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to ratify by-law No. 25, of the Town of *St. Henri*, granting aid to the Merchants Manufacturing Company, and

Bill to authorize *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. Georges*, in the County of *Beauce*, to construct a toll bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to the 19th instant.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to submit to this House the Report of the sub-Committee, recommending the immediate printing of the documents therein mentioned.

Your Committee further recommend that the following documents be printed, without delay, for the use of Members of this House :

(Document No. 22). Return to an Address, dated 3rd May, 1881, for statements showing :

1o. The amount paid by the Government to *L. A. Séntcal*, Esquire, since the 1st November, 1879, as Superintendent of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, either as salary or commission, for travelling expenses, or for any other reason whatsoever.

2o. The amounts expended since the 1st November, 1879, to complete the equipment of the said Railway.

3o. The number of cars and locomotives of all kinds bought, made and built for the said railway from the above mentioned date, with the average cost of each, and the place where they were made and built.

4o. The number, names, and annual, monthly, weekly or daily wages or salaries of all persons actually employed on the said road or generally for its management.

(Document No. 23). Return to an Address, dated 5th May, 1881, for a Statement of the receipts of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, from the 1st of January, 1880, to the 30th of April last, the said Statement to give separately for each month :

1st. The number of miles in operation ;

2nd. The receipts from passenger traffic ;

3rd. Those from freight traffic ;

4th. Those from the mail and express services.

(Document (No. 23). Return to an Address, dated 5th May, 1881, for a Statement of the receipts from passenger and freight traffic on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, from the 1st July, 1880, to the 30th April, 1881.

(Document No. 31.) Return to an Address, dated the 4th May, 1881 ; praying for Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and other documents respecting timber-cutting dues from the 1st of July, 1880, to this day.

Report of the sub-committee on Printing.

Your sub-committee have the honor to report that they have examined the following documents and that they recommend their being immediately printed :

(Document No. 15). Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and documents relating to the extension asked for by the holders of licenses for cutting timber, and the period for which such timber licenses were granted.

(Document No. 16). Statement showing the amount expended in each County of the Province, since the commencement of the present fiscal year, for first and second class colonization roads.

(Document No. 18). Copies of all instructions given by the Crown Lands Department to agents and bush-rangers, regarding the seizure of wood, timber and bark, since the 1st November last.

(Document No. 21). Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and other documents respecting the appointment of *L. O. Taillon*, Esquire, as Commissioner, of the Municipal Loan Fund.

(Document No. 29). Statement showing the moneys collected by each of the Crown Lands agents and sub-agents arising from the sale of public lands to settlers in the different parts of the Province from the year 1878, inclusively, to the first of March last.

(Document No. 30). Statement of the sum debited to the construction account of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, which is to be found in the statement of Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1880.

(Document No. 36). Comparative statement of the moneys expended at *Montreal* and *Quebec* in the workshops at these two places, for the manufacture of passenger, freight and platform cars; the number of cars of each class built at each of these two cities, from the month of October, 1879 to the 1st January, 1881; the number of each class of workmen who have been employed during that time in each of those two cities, and the rate of wages paid at *Quebec* and at *Montreal* to the several classes of mechanics and laborers.

(Document No. 40). Copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, writings or verbal agreements made between the Government, *L. A. Senecal*, Esq., or any other person in the name of the Government, with the South Eastern Railway Company or any of its officers or employees, from the 1st November, 1879, respecting the leasing or lending of cars or other rolling-stock.

(Document No. 51). Copies of Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally of all documents respecting the purchase, construction, equipment and management of the *Lanoraie* and *Joliette* Railway.

(Document No. 53). Copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally all documents relating directly or indirectly to the construction, equipment and management of the *Berthier* branch line of Railway.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Ed. LeMoine* and others, all Permanent Employees of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, presented yesterday, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that they may be restored to their respective appointments, as held by them prior to the 1st December last, or have granted them their full salary up to the end of the present Session, as has been done on behalf of the employees of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Gagnon, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all Bills respecting the Notarial Profession, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, made amendments thereto, and recommend its adoption:

Bill to amend the several Acts respecting of the Notarial Profession in the Province of *Quebec*.

Your Committee also report that *Three Rivers* was suggested to them as the only place where the sittings of the Board of Notaries should be held, and other amendments in connection with this selection of a locality, but on account of the advanced stage of the Session, and in order to permit the members of the profession to study this question, Your Committee did not deem it advisable to entertain this suggestion.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1879-80. (Sessional Paper, No. 5.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act 39 *Vict.*, Chap. 33, of this Province, respecting the Notarial Profession, be re-printed.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act passed during the present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. John's* and *Sorel* Railway Company," and the Rules of this House suspended as regard the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—The Bill to change the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, having been passed in both Houses, is it the intention of the Government to maintain the Circuit Court at *Kamouraska*?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

It is the intention of the Government to grant to the County of *Kamouraska* a Circuit Court, as soon as the conditions required by law shall have been fulfilled.

By Mr. *Parent*.—Does the Government intend this year to grant the amounts prayed for by petitions, for colonization roads by the Parishes of *St. Ulric*, *Ste. Angèle*, *St. Gabriel*, *St. Mathieu*, *St. Fabien*, *St. Moïse* and the Townships of *Cherbourg*, *Neigette*, *St. Denis* and *Tessier*, in the County of *Rimouski*?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*;

The Government will grant such aid as it may deem advisable to give within the limits of the appropriation voted by the Legislature.

By Mr. *Deschênes*.—The former Company organized to construct the Railway from *Woodstock* to *Rivière-du-Loup*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, having been dissolved, because it had not fulfilled the obligations imposed upon it by its charter, would the Government be disposed to grant to the new Company (incorporated for the same object by a charter granted by the Federal Government at its last session), a grant of land or money, as the preceding Governments had promise to the former Company, if the new Company undertakes to build the road in the County of *Temiscouata*, in order to aid Colonization in that part of the Province? If so, will the Government receive a deputation from the new Company in order to come to an understanding on the subject?

And objection being taken by Mr. *Gagnon*, member for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, that this Question is not in order, because it contains a statement of facts which is in contravention of the 29th Rule of this House.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

There can be no doubt that this Question is out of Order, and that the 29th Rule is applicable thereto.

By Mr. *Langelier*.—What amount was paid to the Honorable *T. McGreevy*, from the 1st July, 1880, to the 30th May, 1881 ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* :

Statement of the amount paid to and for account of Honorable *T. McGreevy*, from 1st July, 1880, to 31st May, 1881 :

Total amount paid\$212,888 19
Viz :

Cash payments.....	\$ 180,000 00
Amounts charged to Honorable <i>T. McGreevy</i>	32,888 19
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W. J. MURPHY,
Accountant.

MEMO.

In the cash payment of.....\$180,000 00
is included \$80,000, guaranteed the Bank of *Montreal*,
by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, viz : \$50,000 account draft,
and \$30,000 for work executed.

In the amount charged to the Honorable *T. McGreevy*, are the following
items, viz :

Interest paid on the \$80,000 guaranteed by the Honorable Mr. <i>Joly</i>	\$ 5,720 00
<i>J. B. Renaud</i> —Capital and interest (right of way).....	15,972 15
<i>Bossé & Languedoc</i> , in re <i>Renaud</i> , “	1,013 16
<i>E. H. Pemberton</i> —Capital and interest, in re <i>Delany</i> , “	1,810 93
In re <i>Sewell</i> (<i>Sans Bruit</i> farm)—Capital and interest, “	12,000 00

W. J. MURPHY,
Accountant.

Total account paid Honorable *T. McGreevy*, from 1st July, 1880,
to 31st May, 1881.....\$212,888 19

Viz :

Cash payment.....	\$180,000 00
Accounts charged to Honorable <i>T. McGreevy</i>	32,888 19
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By Mr. Gagnon.—Does the Government intend to grant a sufficient sum to repair the ruins of the Court House and Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska*, and transform them into a Circuit Court for the County of *Kamouraska*, such sum to be taken from the \$7,667.67 received by the Government from certain Insurance Companies for damages caused by the fire to the said Court House and Gaol, on the 11th March last?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General Loranger;

The Government will take the question into consideration as soon as a request will be made in accordance with the law for the establishment of a Circuit Court in the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. Gagnon.—Does the Government intend to adopt any measures or proceedings respecting the pretended inquest at *Hochelaga*, by the Coroner of the District of *Montreal*, upon the body of the late Mr. Pangman, killed and found at *Ste. Thérèse*, in the District of *Terrebonne*, on the 11th November, 1880?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General Loranger;

The Government does not believe that it is necessary to do so.

By Mr. Gagnon.—Did the Coroner of the District of *Montreal* make any claim for fees, costs, &c., &c., respecting the pretended inquest held by him in the District of *Montreal*, upon the body of the late Mr. Pangman, killed and found at *Ste. Thérèse*, in this District of *Terrebonne*, the 11th November, 1880, and if so, what amount was claimed and what amount was paid him?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General Loranger;

The Coroner demanded the sum of \$376.00 and his account was approved of up to \$191.00.

By Mr. St. Cyr.—Does the Government intend to put the employees of Prothonotaries, Clerks, and Sheriff's offices of the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal* on the civil list, and permit them to participate in the advantages granted by the Civil Service Act and the pension fund?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General Loranger;

The question is now under consideration.

By Honorable Mr. Beaubien.—Does the Government intend to revoke the Commission of the Peace? If so, at what time will such renewal take place and in what manner will such Commission be replaced?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General Loranger,

The Government intends to revoke the Commission of the Peace and to replace it by a new one by limiting the number of Justices of the Peace, and exercising the strictest watch upon their qualifications.

The Government has enquired and still inquires from official and the most authentic sources to obtain the information necessary to give them the means of composing an effective commission.

By Mr. Cameron.—Who has informed the Government that the properties which were mortgaged by the surety deed of Mr. Beaudry, Prothonotary of the District of *Beauharnois*, as a guarantee of the faithful performance of his duty, were sold by the Sheriff of *Montreal*? Has Mr. Beaudry given, since such sale, the sureties required according to law?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*.

It was Mr. *Beaudry* himself, who informed the Government of such fact. This gentleman has since given the security required by law.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*.—Have the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads submitted, since five years, in accordance with 3rd *Vict.*, chap. 31, section 31, detailed accounts of all the monies by them received and expended under the authority of the said Act, and if not, what reason have they given for not doing so?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

Reports have always been addressed to the Federal Government except during the *Joly* administration when they were sent to *Quebec*.

Copies for five years are now being prepared and will be submitted to this House as soon as received.

By Mr. *Champagne*.—Is it the intention of the Government to take steps, during this Session to assure the building of a branch railway between *St. Thérèse* and *St. Joseph*, *viâ St. Eustache*, in order to increase the traffic on the Provincial railway and to work, for the use of the said railway, the rich gravel pits which are to be found in the Parish of *St. Joseph*, in accordance with the desire already expressed by many Members on both sides of his House?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*,

The Government has ordered reports to be made respecting the utility of this Branch and has received them. Those reports are in favor of such an undertaking.

The Government does not intend to construct this Branch at its own cost; but is disposed to give all encouragement possible by means of arrangements for traffic with the company which shall undertake the building of such road. A resolution permitting the Government to incorporate by letters-patent such a company will be presented to this House during this Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the Report of *W. Shanly*, Esq., respecting the Tunnel between *Hochelaga* and *Longueuil*; also, copies of all reports of Engineers, on the said subject, and of agreements made between the Government and the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company, with respect to the passage of trains or of cars of the *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway Company through the said Tunnel.

On motion of Mr. *Boutillier*, seconded by Mr. *McShane*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the Report of Mr. *Arthur Genest*, Civil Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the explorations which he has made on the *St. Lawrence*, *Lower Laurentian* and *Saguenay* Railway.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council and other documents of the Executive, made and passed from the 1st July, 1880, modifying or changing or respecting the position of accountant of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of a Petition presented by the Citizens of *St. Eustache* ; praying for the construction of a branch railway between *St. Thérèse* and *St. Joseph, via St. Eustache* ; Copies of the order appointing the Superintendent of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, to visit the places mentioned in the said Petition and Report ; Copy of a Report of the said Superintendent, and Copies of all Correspondence and other Documents relating to this subject.

On motion of Mr. *McShane*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—All the tenders and other particulars for the construction of the workshops for the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway in *Montreal* ; and also, the contract or copy of said contract entered into by the Government with Contractors *Messieurs St. Louis and Beemer*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid in the Bill to divide the Registration Division of *Three Rivers*, into Two Registration Divisions, be refunded less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Nominique* College, be refunded less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis*, be refunded less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford*, to amend their Act of assessment for the erection of a Church and other buildings in connection therewith or make another Act for same purpose, be refunded less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to erect the Village of *Coaticook* into a Town, be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the better prevention of Intemperance, being read ;

Mr. *Molleur* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Joseph Eugène L'pinc* among its members;

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Deschênes reported the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. John*, 43-44 *Victoria*, and to grant thereto more ample powers; and after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Poirier* reported, That the Committee and made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to annex to the Municipality of the united Townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury* a certain portion of the Parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*; and after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Molleur* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Le Club des Marchands de Québec*"; and after some time spent therein, *M. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Préfontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to allow the Commissioner of Crown Lands to cause the Cadastre of lot No. 18, of the official plan and book of reference of *St. Lawrence* ward, in the City of *Montreal* to be made; and after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Bergevin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to authorize the Cadastre of lot No. 18, of *St. Lawrence* Ward, in the City of *Montreal*, to be prepared."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain powers to the Bell Telephone Company of *Canada*, in the Province of *Quebec*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Church* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wärtele*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And objection being taken, that this Bill is a Private one and that the notices required by the Rules of this House, have not been given.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the objection is ill-founded, the Rules of this House having been suspended as regards this Bill, in accordance with the recommendation contained in a Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, which Report was adopted by this House.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Murphy* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Beaudet*, That the word " now," be left out, and the words " this day six months " added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taillon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Taillon* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill ordering the registration of Customary dowers, substitutions and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by-law, being read;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Molleur* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-printed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Servants," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 17th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Duhamel, The Petition of John A. Cameron and others, of *Thurso*; and the Petition of *Hercule Trempe* and others, of *Masham*, County of *Ottawa*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of the officers and members of the Royal *Victoria* Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars,—of the Reverend *J. J. Guay* and others, of *Ripon*,—and of the Reverend *B. Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges*, County of *Beauce*; severally praying for amendments to the License law.

Of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to amend the tariff of fees for physicians and surgeons, may not become law.

Of Reverend *D. Charland* and others, of *Beauharnois*,—of *Henry Sévigny* and others, of *St. Flore*,—of the Reverend *E. A. Coallier* and others, of *St. Zotique*,—and of the Reverend *T. P. Gouin* and others, of *La Baie du Febvre*; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University*, may not become law.

Of *Pierre Bourassa* and others, of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*; praying that a grant be made to the *St. Laurence Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company*.

Of *Alonzo Wright* and others, of the *Gatineau Valley*; praying for a grant for the *Gatineau Valley Railway Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. Commissioner *Flynn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Sections 54 and 75 of the Act, 43-44 *Victoria*, chapter 12.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Electric Light Company*.

Bill to amend the Act of the *Quebec* Legislature 43-44 *Vict.*, Chap. 43, intituled : "An Act to change the name of the Municipality of the Village of *Notre-Dame de Grèce*, and to extend its powers," and also granting further powers to the Corporation of the Village of "*Côte Saint-Antoine*."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the Town of *Longueuil*, 37 *Vict.*, Chap. 49, and the Act amending it, 39 *Vict.*, Chap. 46.

But in reporting the latter Bill, Your Committee desire to call the attention of Your Honorable House, to a practice which they consider should be stopped ; it is the custom which towns have, of inserting in their Acts of incorporation or the amendments which they ask to their Charter, either, powers which are already provided for by the Town Corporations General Clauses Act, or provisions which derogate from the Sections of that Act.

In the former case, this unnecessarily increases the volume of the Statute Book, and in the latter, it creates a diversity in jurisprudence precisely where there should be uniformity. Any derogation from this uniformity which the Legislature has sought to establish by the Town Corporations General Clauses Act, should only be granted for very grave or special reasons ; but Your Committee think that in the majority of cases, such derogation is asked, in order to gratify what may be called a caprice. Your Committee call the attention of Your Honorable House to this point, and take the liberty of recommending that, in future, in order to establish uniformity as much as possible, the provisions of the Town Corporations General Clauses Act should be applied to every town seeking for incorporation, or for amendments to its charter ; and to allow derogations therefrom only for reasons of local interest arising from exceptional circumstances.

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of Private Bills be authorized to pay to the Chiefs of the French and English Translators for distribution, the amounts paid by the promoters of Private Bills for translating and correcting the proofs of such Bills, less five per cent which he shall retain, and which shall be allowed him as a gratuity.

Before concluding its work, Your Committee wish to acknowledge the zeal and attention displayed by the Clerk of Private Bills and his Assistant in the performance of the duties of their office.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the delay for receiving Reports on Private Bills, be extended to the 20th instant inclusively.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chap. 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of certain Parishes within the Territory of the Old Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet* presented Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th of June, 1881 ; for copies of all Orders in Council, Correspondence and Documents respecting the Subsidies granted for the establishment of a Beet-root Sugar Manufactory. (Sessional Papers, No. 58.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th June, 1881 ; for copies of all Orders in Council passed from the 1st November, 1879, respecting the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 59.)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1881 ; for a list giving the names of the persons to whom passes or tickets at reduced prices were given, to travel upon the *Quebec*, *Montréal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway, from the 1st November, 1879, to the 1st May instant ; showing the date and the time for which each ticket was granted, and in the case of tickets at reduced rates, the ordinary and the reduced rate.

2. A list of special trains given gratuitously or otherwise to the Ministers of this Province, or to any of them, or to any other persons, to travel on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*; showing the prices demanded and paid for each such special trains, when they were not gratuitously given, from the 1st November, 1879, to the 1st of May instant. (Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th June, 1881; for copies of all Orders in Council and other Documents of the Executive, made and passed from the 1st July, 1880, modifying or changing or respecting the position of Accountant of this House. (Sessional Papers, No. 60.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st June, 1881; for copies of all Complaints, Investigations, Correspondence and Documents respecting the suspension or dismissal of *Joseph Thibault* as station master, at *Deschambault*, and the appointment of another person in his place. (Sessional Papers, No. 67.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th June, 1881; for copies of all Correspondence affecting, and of the commission naming *J. U. Pangburn*, Esq., a member of the School Trustees of the Town of *Sorel*. (Sessional Papers, No. 62.)

Ordered, That the 31st Rule of this House be suspended as regard a Bill respecting the Turnpike Road between *Longueuil* and *Chambly*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Préfontaine* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Public Instruction.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including printing, binding, &c., as per resolution of the House; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay costs *re Charest vs. Villeneuve*, in appeal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards assisting the sufferers by fire in *Quebec*, as per resolution of the House; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School for the deaf and dumb, *Mile End, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 31st June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Arts and Design, *Quebec*, payable upon the recommendation of the Council of Public Instruction and Board of Arts; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School Municipality of *Notre-Dame de Hull*, to complete buildings ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Grey Nuns Convent, *Montebello*, to complete buildings ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the publication of "*La Revue Légale*" ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the publication of "*La Thémis*" ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty towards Manure Phosphates to Agricultural Societies ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay subscriptions, &c. to special various treatises, or pamphlets or publications concerning agriculture, colonization or mines ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of building foundations of new Parliament Buildings ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Engineers for mining purposes ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Charles Hospital, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

And the First Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Lafontaine (Napierville)* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Molleur*, That all the words after : " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " it be resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Public Treasury should not be called upon to pay the costs of a law-suit between two individuals, and in which the Province was not interested " inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Gauthier* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *St. Cyr*, That the words " it be resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Public Treasury should not be called upon to pay the costs of a law-suit between two individuals, and in which the Province was not interested " be left out, and the words : " the following be added to the main motion : This House being satisfied with the explanations given by the Attorney-General, that such law-suit was instituted in the interest of the Province " inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken that this amendment is not in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it is in order.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênières,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Tailon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Wertele.—31.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Méthieu,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rivest dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bouillier,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Shefford),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Shekyn and</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napierv.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	<i>Watts.—22.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question so amended ; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, so amended, being proposed ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

Mr. *LeCavalier* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for amendments to its charter, and find that the notices do not cover the application, but as the last great fire has shown the absolute necessity of at once providing for the City of *Quebec* a far better water supply than it has at present, and as the Council of the said City has passed a resolution for the purpose of applying for a Bill to that effect, Your Committee beg leave to recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House:

Bill to incorporate the Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of *Rivière-du-Loup*.

Bill to incorporate the *Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company*.

Your Committee beg also to recommend that the delay for the receiving of Reports on Private Bills be extended to the Twentieth day of June instant inclusively.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill further to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinfret dit Malouin* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Article 637 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to amend an Act of this Session intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. John's and Sorel Railway Company*," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* reported the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill incorporating the *Quebec and Lévis Electric Light Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Préfontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to ratify By-Law No. 25, of the Town of *Saint Henri*, granting a Bonus of \$10,000 to the Merchants Manufacturing Company, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, with instructions to amend it so as to strike out the clauses ratifying By-Law No. 25, and to authorize the Town of *St. Henri* to make By-Laws granting bonds or subscriptions to the said manufactory or to manufactories established, or to be established within its limits," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken that this amendment is not in order, inasmuch as no allegation or new provision ought to be inserted in the Bill, without a Petition to that effect, shall have been presented to this House.

Mr. Speaker ruled, as follows :

This amendment is not in order, and the principle upon which I base my decision in rejecting it, is : that in a matter of Private legislation there cannot be introduced into a Bill or into the Preamble of a Bill any allegation or provision other than those indicated in the petition and in the notice, proof of which has been adduced before the Committee on Standing Orders.—Unless the parties have obtained from this House permission to introduce new ones based upon a petition.—This principle is well known to the House and is the safeguard of third parties interested. See *Todd Private Bills Practice*, p. 85. *May*, p. 721 and Rule 64.

The Preamble of Bill No. 101 which is submitted to the House asks purely and simply for the confirmation of By-Law 25 of the Town of *St. Henri*.

The amendment of the Honorable member for *Hochelaga* seeks to remove from the Bill the clauses confirming By-Law 25 so as to authorize the Town of *St. Henri* to pass by-laws granting bonuses or subscriptions to the said manufactory or to manufactories established or to be established within its limits.

In comparing the preamble of the Bill with the proposed amendment, it is evident that not only does this amendment alter the nature of the Bill, but asks for the granting of extensive powers, which are not asked either by the preliminary petition, by the public notices or by the preamble.

This is contrary to the principle which I laid down above ; the amendment is consequently irregular, and I declare it out of Order.

Then the main Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolve itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions reported this day, from the Committee of Supply ;

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the Second Resolution as amended, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to pay costs *re Charest vs. Villeneuve*, in appeal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881, being satisfied with the explanations given by the Attorney-General, that such law-suit was instituted in the interest of the Province ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Vict.*, chap. 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon M. *Mathieu*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Mathieu* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

The third to the fifteenth Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies (31 *Vict.*, chap. 25) ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beaudet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Beaudet* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be : " An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act (31 Vict., chap. 25.)"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 3 respecting the division of the Departments of Agriculture and Public Works; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Vict., chap. 3, intituled : " An Act respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act (31 Vict., chap. 24, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boutillier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*,

Resolved, That from this day to the end of the Session, there be two distinct sittings of the House each day, the first to begin at three o'clock P. M., and end at six o'clock P. M.; and the second to begin at half past seven o'clock P. M., and continue until the adjournment.

The Bill to amend the Act of this Province 43-44 Vict., chap. 19, was, according to Order, read a second time; and Committee to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That the House will, immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 19, intituled : " An Act respecting Public Officers of the Province of *Quebec*. "

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th June, 1881.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *John A. Cameron* and others, of *Thurso* ; and of *Hercule Trempe* and others, of *Masham*, County of *Ottawa* ; severally praying that a portion of the colonization grant may be given to them.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate the " Silver Plume Mining Company." and

Bill to incorporate the " *Montreal Transfer Company*."

Ordered, That the 49th, 51st, 53rd, 55th, 56th, 59th, 60th and 61st Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend An Act of this Session, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Notre-Dame Hospital at Montreal*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure the payment of builders and all other laborers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Ordered, That the Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill respecting Archives and Statistics.

Ordered, That Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Articles of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act of this Province, 40 *Vict.*, chap. 29.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the publication of certain Orders in Council, proclamations and regulations of the Departments.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mathieu* have leave to bring in a Bill to permit the Municipal Corporations to capitalize their debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mathieu*, have leave to bring in a Bill to permit the correction of errors in Cadastres.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:

Bill to confer certain powers to the Bell Telephone Company of *Canada*, and
Bill to further amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Provisions of the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure, respecting Enregistration and mortgages," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *South Eastern Railway Company*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Fibre Company*."

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Paquet*, presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th June, 1881; for copies of all depositions taken and received by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the investigation into certain complaints made with reference to the conduct of *A. M. Alexander*, School Inspector, in the course of last winter; of the said complaints, of the report of the Superintendent, of the Resolutions and Reports made by and before the Council of Public Instruction, on the said subject, of all Correspondence, Orders in Council, and all other Documents relating thereto. (Sessional Papers, No. 61.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th June, 1881; for all the Tenders and other particulars for the construction of workshops for the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, in *Montreal*; and also, the contract or copy of said contract entered into by the Government with the contractors *Messrs St. Louis & Beemer*. (Sessional Papers, No. 66.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th June, 1881; for copies of the Report of Mr. *Arthur Genest*, Civil Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the explorations which he has made on the *St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway*. (Sessional Papers, No. 63.)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th June, 1881; for copies of the Petition presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in favor of establishing a Normal School at *Three Rivers*,—Copy of a memorandum accompanying such petition, as well as the answer given by l'Abbé *A. H. Verreau*,—Copy of the answer given the Right Reverend Bishop *Laflèche* to the remarks of l'Abbé *H. A. Verreau*. (Sessional Papers, No. 56.)

Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th June, 1881; for copy of the Report *W. Shanly, Esq.*, respecting the Tunnel between *Hochelaga and Longueuil*; also, copies of all reports of engineers, on the said subject, and of agreements made between the Government and the *South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company*, with respect to the passage of trains or of cars of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Company* through the said Tunnel. (Sessional Papers, No. 64.)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th June, 1881; for copies of all Orders in Council and other documents of the Executive, made and passed from the 1st July, 1880, modifying or changing or respecting the position of Accountant of this House. (Sessional Papers, No. 60.)

On motion of Mr. *Marion*, seconded by Mr. *Audet*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the provisions of the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure, respecting Enregistration and Mortgages " be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. Georges*, County of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the River *Chaudière* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Préfontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Electric Light Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act 42-43 Vict. chap. 43 of *Quebec*, respecting the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*, be reprinted.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Gauthier*.—Is it the intention of the Government to pay *Charles Gagnon*, Esquire, Advocate, of *Baie St. Paul*, the balance due to him for services rendered at Stipendiary Magistrate on the Coast of *Labrador* ?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* ;

The services of Mr. *Gagnon* as Stipendiary Magistrate on the Coast of *Labrador* were paid in 1876, on report of the then Attorney-General.

By Mr. *Deschênes*.—Will the Government be disposed to confer a grant, of land or money, to the present *New-Brunswick* and *Quebec* Railway Company in the event of the said Company running its line through the County of *Témiscouata*, having its terminus at *Fraserville* ? If so, will the Government receive a deputation from the said Company in order to come to an understanding on the subject ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;

The Government does not intend to take such request into consideration during this session.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*.—Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum of money in the Supplementary Estimates to assist the Committee on the *DeSalaberry* Monument, to pay the heavy expense which it has incurred through the patriotic work which it has undertaken ?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;

The individual generosity of the citizens who have so well encouraged this patriotic work, should also complete it without the assistance of the Legislature.

By Mr. *Boutillier*.—Has *Jean-Baptiste Desmarais*, Crier of the Superior Court for the District of *Joliette*, resigned his situation, or has he been dismissed by the Government ; and at what date did his resignation or dismissal occur ?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* ;

Mr. *Desmarais* resigned in 1878.

By Mr. *Bergevin*.—Is it the intention of the Government to render efficient aid to the Macadamized Road Company for the County of *Beauharnois*.

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* ;

As soon as the Government will have completed the works upon the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, it will give its serious consideration to the question of macadamized roads in the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of judgment of the Court of Exchequer, and of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of *Bellevu et al. vs. The Queen*, and of all correspondence respecting the appeal which was taken from the judgment of the Supreme Court in this case to Her Majesty's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Marion*, seconded by Mr. *Audet*,

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to declare obligatory certain arrangements made by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a Model School or Academy for Girls, be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

On motion of Mr. *Préfontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Meikle*,

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate *L'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*, be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the commission appointing *Joseph Mathieu*, of *Sorel*, to any office or employment whatsoever in connection with the collection of the Municipal Loan Fund ; with copies of all Reports, Correspondence, Accounts, Receipts, &c., of the said *Joseph Mathieu* in performing such duties.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *Lafontaine (Napierville)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Documents, Letters and Correspondence exchanged between the Government and *Joseph Clarence Mignault*, of the City of *Montreal*, agent of the *Joliette and Montreal* Fire Insurance Companies and of the *Imperial Fire Insurance Company of London, England*, or all persons and the Government, in connection with a suit of *The Queen vs. Charles S. Verneur*, editor and proprietor of the paper called the *Progrès de Valleyfield*, published at *Salaberry de Valleyfield* ; and a copy of the indictment in the aforesaid case, as well as the costs paid or to be paid by the Government therein, with all the information which the substitute of the Attorney-General at *Beauharnois* can furnish on this subject.

On motion of Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Langelier (*Montmorency*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the proceedings of the inquest held in the District Court of *Montreal*, on the body of the late Mr. *Pangman*, killed and found at *Ste. Thérèse*, in the District of *Terrabonne*, the 11th November, 1880; with copies of all Reports, Correspondence, Legal opinions, &c., received by the Government or any of its Members, respecting the said inquest.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Complaints, Correspondence, Factums, &c., received by the Government or any of its members respecting the dismissal of Messrs. *Pelletier* and *Dessaint* from the office of Joint Clerks of the Circuit Court for the District of *Kamouraska*, and the appointment of *P. Langlais*, Esq., to the office of Clerk of the said Court; with copies of all the orders in Council, as well as copies of the correspondence exchanged between *Alexis Dessaint*, Esq., and any member of the Government on this subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Reports, Correspondence, Orders in Council, and of all Documents respecting a forgery committed in March, 1880, and the theft made in June, 1880, in the Court House at *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*, and to regulate the sale of Poisons, be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same, the Bill being withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the judgment and of the proceedings in the case of *Ouimet vs. Verville*; also for a statement of the costs paid in the said case by the Department of Public Instruction, showing from what fund the said costs were paid.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to annex to the municipality of the united townships of *Stoneham* and *Texkesbury*, a certain portion of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*, be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate the "*Notre-Dame Hospital*," *Montreal*, be refunded, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Mr. *Taillon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mathieu*, and the Question being put, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to authorize the Fabrique of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*, to issue obligations to a definite amount, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same,—It passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, for 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 65.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Quebec Election Act*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the Second sitting of the House, this day.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*,

The House was adjourned until eight o'clock P. M., this day.

Eight o'clock, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *A. Sénécal* and others; and the Petition of *John Smart* and others, all of *Montreal*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. John*, 43-44 *Victoria*, and to grant thereto more ample powers; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gagnon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gagnon* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. Johns*, (43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 62.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to confirm certain powers to the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*, in the Province of *Quebec*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Church* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wurtele*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Murphy* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *St. Cyr*, That all the words after: "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "This Bill be not now taken into consideration but be referred back to the Private Bills Committee to enquire into the feasibility of running the Telephone wires through a pipe in the ground instead of through the air on posts as at present," inserted instead thereof,

And objection being taken that this amendment is not in order, no notice of the same having been given.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the amendment is not in order.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beaudet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boutillier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday 21st June, 1881.

The Bill to amend chap. 18, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* respecting the erection of certain Parishes within the Territory of the old Parish of *Notre-Dame*, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for its first Sitting, this day.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 21st June, 1881.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *H. Evariste Langis* and others, of *Montreal*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Levis Telephone Company*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immovables substituted by donation deeds from *Duke Roberts* to *Edward L. Roberts*, *Silas Stewart Roberts* and their children.

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *Le Club des Marchands de Québec*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the 'Protestant Hospital for the Insane.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate L' '*Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Montreal Warehousing Company* to issue preferential stock."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the rights of ownership of *Jean-Olivier Chèvrefils*, in the lots numbers 104, 105 and 110 of the cadastre of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du Bout de l' Ile*, in the County of *Jacques-Cartier*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the *Montreal Abattoir Company*, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of her father the late *George Burns Symes*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon*, to the profession of Attorney and Advocate."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immovables substituted by donation deeds from *Duke Roberts* to *Edward L. Roberts*, *Silas Stewart Roberts* and their children," and the same were read as followeth:

Section 1, line 5.—Strike out: "*Lower Canada*" and insert: "the Province of *Quebec*."

Section 4, lines 4 and 5.—Strike out the words: "or Prothonotary."

Same section, line 5.—Strike out the words: "*Lower Canada*" and insert the words: "the Province of *Quebec*."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *Champagne*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report:

That they have taken into consideration the several Bills which have been referred to them.

That considering the number and importance of these amendments and the advanced state of the Session, Your Committee are of opinion and feel it their duty to recommend that the amendments to our Municipal Code should not become law this year, but that they should be referred to the commission appointed for the codification of our Statutes with instruction to study, draw up and set in order these different amendments during the vacation, and to unite them into one Bill to be presented to Your Honorable House at the beginning of next Session.

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE,

The Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly Resolutions respecting further Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881, and for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882. (Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

Government House,
Quebec, 21st June, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Message together with the further Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee of Supply;

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, and the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair:
And a debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Vict.*, chap. 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Rémi F. Rinfret dit Malouin*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, accordingly, took the Chair of the House.
After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.

The House adjourned until Eight o'clock P. M. this Day.

Eight o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That Mr. Commissioner *Flynn* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law respecting the Cadastral Plans and Books of Reference.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at its first sitting, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Subsidies in money to certain Railways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at its first sitting, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Levis Telephone Company*, and the same were read, as followeth

Clause 2, line 9.—After the word: "telephone" strike out the word: "or" and after the word: "telegraph" in the 10th line, add the words: "or electric light."

Clause 2, line 14.—After the word: "telephone" strike out the word: "or" and after the word: "telegraph" in the same 14th line, add the words: "or electric light."

Page 2, line 9.—After the word: "erected" insert the words: "along the streets."

Clause 4, line 4.—Strike out the word: "fifty" and insert the words: "five hundred."

Clause 6.—Strike out the word: "must" in first line, and insert the word: "shall."

In same clause, strike out the words: "or at *Levis*."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Bill to confirm certain powers to the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*, in the Province of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to confer certain powers on the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the Town of *Longueuil*, 37 *Vict.*, ch. 49, and the Act amending it, 39 *Vict.*, ch. 46; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shehyn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shehyn* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth:

Clause 6, paragraph 1, line 4, leave out the words: "one year," and insert the words: "six months."

Same Clause, line 6, after the word: "name," insert the words: "or in the name of his wife."

Same Clause, paragraph 2, line 13, leave out the words: "one year," and insert the words: "six months," and after the word: "name," on line 14, insert the words: "or in the name of his wife."

Page 9, Clause 20, lines 11, 12 and 13, leave out all the words after: "electors," to the word: "whether."

Page 9, Clause 20, lines 27 and 28, leave out all the words after: "electors," to the word: "whether,"

Page 16, Clause 44, line 8, leave out the word: "ten," and insert the word: "five."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill with the amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Electric Light Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was this day proposed. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House again in Committee of Supply.

And the Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the Commercial College, *Terrebonne*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the cost of Receptions and *St. Jean-Baptiste* Celebration of 1880, at Spencer Wood; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, including Branch to connect with Grand Trunk Railway; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of equipment (rolling stock) of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and three thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of maintenance of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its first sitting, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

The Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, Resolutions respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and the ratification of certain arrangements made in connection therewith;

Also, respecting the superannuation fund of Public Employees;

Also, respecting the ranking of certain claims against the revenues of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway.

Government House,

Quebec, 21st June, 1881.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Electric Light Company," and the same were read, as followeth:

Clause 26, line 3.—Strike out the word: "such."

Same clause, line 4.—After the word: "sums" insert the words: "of not less than one hundred dollars."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* moved, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1881.

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, That the word: "now" be left out, and the words: "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blais,
Boutillier,
Boutin,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Laberge,
Lafontaine (Napierv.),
Langelier (Portneuf),
Langelier (Montmor.),
Marchand,
Meikle,
Molleur,
Nelson,

Parent,
Rinfret dit Malouin.
Ross and
Watts.—17.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Audet,
Beaubien,
Beaudet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Chapleau,
Desautniers,

Deschênes,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Gauthier,
Lalonde,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,

Loranger,
Lynch,
Magnan,
Marion,
Mathieu,
Pâquet,

Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Cyr,
Tailon,
Tarte and
Würtele.—26.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative, upon the foregoing division reversed.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for its first sitting, this day.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to amend the *Quebec Election Act*, being read;

Mr. *Desaulniers* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *LeCavalier* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, That the word: "now" be left out, and the words: "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned,—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Audet,
Beaubien,
Bergevin,
Blais,

Caron,
Chapleau,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,

Loranger,
Magnan,
Marion,
Nelson,

Parent,
Robertson, and
Robillard.—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Beaudet,
Boutillier,
Boutin,
Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Duckett,
Duhamel,

Gagnon,
Gauthier,
Joly,
Laberge,
Lafontaine (Napier.),
Lalonde,
Langelier (Portneuf),

Lynch,
Marchand,
Mathieu,
Meikle,
Molleur,
Pâquet,
Rinfret dit Malouin,

Ross,
St. Cyr,
Taillon,
Watts and
Würtele.—26.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to abolish the elective cense of eligibility of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of certain Parishes within the Territory the old Parish of *Notre-Dame*; and after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and M. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mathieu* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to amend chapter 18, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 42-43 *Victoria*, chapter 41, with respect to the erection of certain Parishes within the limits of the former Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*. "

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1881.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read ;

Of A. *Snécal* and others, — and of *John Smart* and others, all of *Montreal*: severally praying that the Bill to authorize the *Laval University* to increase the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*, may not become law.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Hon. Mr. *Mercier*.—1. Has the Government been able to establish by official documents whether the cost of building the Court House at *Montreal* was covered both in capital and interest by the special tax imposed for that purpose on judicial proceedings ?

2. Does the Government intend to abolish such tax and to relieve suitors in the District of *Montreal* ?

Reply of Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Puquet* ;

The information received by Government respecting this matter is still incomplete.

By the Hon. Mr. *Mercier*.—Why has not the Government appointed Commissioners for the summary trial of small causes in the Parish of *St. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*, as asked for and recommended by the leading citizens of both parties in that District, since the month of October, 1880 ?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger* ;

The Government has this Question under consideration at present.

By the Hon. Mr. Langelier.—Is it true that Dr. Giard, Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, has been or is to be pensioned, when was he so pensioned, with what pension, who is his successor, what is the salary of the latter and from what date does such salary run?

Reply of Mr. Provincial-Secretary Pâquet;

Dr. Giard has not been pensioned; he has received leave of absence for six months, on account of ill-health.

By Mr. Meikle.—Is it the intention of the Government to assist with colonization money, the completion of the road and bridge at *Beavans Lake*, County of *Argenteuil*. Also, to make the necessary roads in the interest of colonization in the Townships of *Chatham*, *Wentworth*, *Gore*, *Mille Isle*, *Morin*, *Harrington*, *Grenville*, *Arundel* and other Townships in the County of *Argenteuil*, besides that which may be expended on the road leading from the County of *Terrebonne*, to the County of *Ottawa*, which road is largely in the interest of the said Counties of *Terrebonne* and *Ottawa*; and how much money will be granted for the said roads this season?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau;

The Government will give aid to some of the works in question; the Department of Public Works has already been petitioned on the same subject.

By Mr. Meikle.—Will the petition addressed to the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works, on the 1st instant, signed by *R. S. Meikle* and others, Honorable Members of this House; praying that the cost of phosphates, sent to the different agricultural societies be not deducted from the usual grant, be complied with?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau;

The Government regrets that they cannot accede to the demand in question.

By Mr. Meikle.—Is it the intention of the Government to build a branch Railway from *St. Andrews*, to connect with the Government road at *Lachute*, a distance of about six miles, which would contribute largely to the traffic of the main line? If so, how soon will work be commenced?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau;

A deputation from the County of *Argenteuil* has applied to the Government for the object sought for by this question, and the answer will be found in the Government Resolutions before the House.

By Mr. Gagnon.—Does the Government consider that the *Quebec* and *New Brunswick* Railway Company, whose terminus is to be between *Rivière Ouelle* and *Fraserville*, has lost its right to the grant of 10,000 acres of land per mile, granted to it by 34 *Victoria*, chapter 21, section 8? If so, Why?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General Loranger;

When the Government is called upon to take this matter into consideration it will make known its decision.

On motion of Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Langelier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—a comparative statement of the receipts and expenses of the Province of *Quebec* for each fiscal year from 1867; the said statement to give the details of the receipts and expenses for each fiscal year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—a comparative statement of the debt of the Province of *Quebec*, for each fiscal year since 1867. The said statement to give:

10. The details of the debt, the rate of interest, the total of the interest, and the average rate of interest;

20. The details of the different investments to the credit of the Province, and the amount of interest received;

30. The net balance of the debt on the 30th June, each year.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all documents respecting arrangements made by the Government with Mr. *Maurois*, with regard to a certain water-power known by the name of: "*Chute minée*," on lot No. 27, of the 1st range of the Township of *Suffolk*, County of *Ottawa*; on the strength of which Mr. *Maurois*, made all the preparations and expenses necessary for building a mill on the said water-power; and the reasons why such arrangements were put aside, and in favor of whom.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Correspondence between the Government and the proprietors of the *Beauport* Asylum, respecting the expiration and the renewal of the contract for the maintenance of the Insane.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Préfontaine*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the Correspondence exchanged between the Government and the *Quebec* and *New Brunswick* Railway Company, which, according to its Charter, will have its terminus in the Province of *Quebec*, between *Rivière-Ouelle* and *Frasville*, respecting the Government grant of 10,000 acres of land a mile, granted to it by the Act of this Province, 34 *Vict.*, chap. 21.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the following documents and that they recommend the immediate printing of

Document No. 56. Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 14th June, instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying for Copies of the Petition presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in favor of establishing a Normal School at *Three Rivers*.—Copy of a memorandum accompanying such Petition, as well as the answer given by l'abbé *H. A. Verreau*.—Copy of the answer given the Right Reverend Bishop *Laflèche*, to the remarks of the l'abbé *H. A. Verreau*; as well as the supplement to such Address laid before this House on the 20th June, 1881.

Document No. 57. Return to an address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 11th May, 1881, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying for:

1. The net amount received from the French loan and on what dates the payments on account were made;
2. The amount of debentures issued for the said loan at the date of such issue;
3. The amount of interest paid to the Province upon that portion of the loan which was not paid at the date named in the contract;

4. The cost incurred for the negotiation of such loan, for engraving the debentures and printing them, for forwarding them to Europe, for forwarding the sums coming from the loan, showing, at the same time, the persons to whom such costs were paid, the amount paid to each and the reasons why they were paid.

Also, copies of all correspondence exchanged respecting the said loan, and all correspondence to which it may have given rise, since the last session.

Document No. 59. Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, of the 6th June instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying for copies of all Orders in Council, passed from the 1st November, 1879, respecting the *Levis* and *Kennebec* Railway Company.

Document No. 64. Return to an Address of Legislative Assembly, dated the 15th June, instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying for copy of the Report of *W. Shanty*, Esq., respecting the Tunnel between *Hochelaga* and *Longueuil*; also, copies of all reports of engineers on the said subject, and of agreements made between the Government and the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company, with respect to the passage of trains or of cars of the *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway Company through the said Tunnel.

Your Committee also recommend the purchase of three hundred copies (300) of the Report of *Mr. Arthur Genest*, on the location of the *St. Lawrence Lower Laurentian* and *Saguenay* Railway.

The Order the Day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill ordering the registration of customary dowers, substitutions and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. Mathieu, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by *Mr. Taillon*, That the word: "now," be left out, and the words: "this day three months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Javallée,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Sawyer and</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Taillon.—16.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Shefford),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Tarte,</i>
<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Watts and</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	<i>Würtele.—35.</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by adding at the end of the sixth clause the following clause :

6a.—Within two years after the coming into force of this Act, in registration divisions in which the cadastre is now in force, and within two years next after the coming into force of the cadastre, in the other registration divisions, the enregistrement of any conventional servitude affecting any lot of land included in such registration division must be renewed by means of a transcription, in the book kept for that purpose, of a notice describing the immovable affected in the manner prescribed by article 2168, and by observing the formalities required by article 2131 of the Civil Code.

With instructions also to strike out of the first and second line of the fifth paragraph the words: " within ten months from the date of the deed creating it."

And by striking out the words: " within two months from the date of the deed creating it," in the Schedule.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Watts* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: " An Act to order the registration of customary dowers and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which was, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the better prevention of Intemperance);

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Champagne* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*, That all the words after: " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: " this House will, " on this day three months resolve itself into the said Committee, " inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Beaubien,
Beaudet,
Champagne,
Chapleau,
Church,
Dischènes,*

*Duckett,
Flynn,
Gauthier,
Lavalée,
LeCavalier,
Loranger,*

*Magnan,
Marion,
Pâquet,
Picar l,
Robertson,
Robillard,*

*St. Cyr,
Taillon,
Tarte and
Würtele.—22.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Audet,
Bergevin,
Blais,
Boutin,
Cameron,
Caron,
Desaulniers,
Duhamel,*

*Dupuis,
Gagnon,
Houde,
Irvine,
Joly,
Laberge,
Lafontaine (Shefford),
Lafontaine (Napier.),*

*Langelier (Portneuf), Parent,
Langelier (Montm.), Poirier,
Lovell, Préfontaine,
Marchand, Rinfret dit Malouin.
Mathieu, Ross
Meikle, Sawyer,
Molleur, Shehyn and
Nelson, Watts.—32.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gagnon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Gagnon* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to lessen the number of causes that lead to Intemperance."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to annex a portion of the Parish of *St. Calixte* and another parcel of land which is not yet erected civilly, to the Parish of *St. Théodore*, in the County of *Montcalm*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to render liable to seizure a portion of the Salaries of Public Officers and Employees, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Vict.*, chap. 4. of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *L. D. Lafontaine*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Napierville*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Lafontaine*, accordingly, took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.)</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>and Watts.—21.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard.</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Würtele.—26.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd June, 1881.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of *F. Adélme Côté* and others, of *St. Barthélemi*, County of *Berthier*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of *H. Evariste Langis* and others, of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to authorize the *Laval University* to increase the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*, may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Church*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts' presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the evidence relating to the investigation actually taking place before this Committee be printed for the use of Your Committee and of this House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. *LeCavalier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Article 1080 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Island Railway Company*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the City of *Montreal*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to order the re-opening of a by-road in the Parish of *St. Georges de Henriville*, in the County of *Iberville*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend an Act of this Session, intituled : ' An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. John's and Sorel Railway Company*.' "

Bill, intituled : " An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, and to amend the Act 43-44 *Victoria*, chapter 37."

Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting *Laval University* and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the cadastre of lot No. 18, of *St. Lawrence ward*, in the City of *Montreal*, to be prepared."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies incorporation Act, (31 *Vict.*, chap. 24).

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act, (31 *Vict.*, chap 21.)

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 16 *Vict.*, chap. 65, intituled : ' An Act to authorize *François Daigle* and *Alexis Dufresne* to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River *Yamaska*.' "

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* moved, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That from this day Government measures shall have precedence on the Orders of the Day, during the remainder of the Session.

And objection being taken that this motion is not in Order, inasmuch as all items standing on the Orders of the Day should be taken up, according to the precedence assigned to each on the Order Book.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* moved, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That item forty-eight on the Orders of the Day be now taken up.

And objection being taken that this motion is not in Order.

Mr. Speaker decided, that it is not in Order, no notice of the same having been given.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

The said motion was with leave of the House withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of *Montreal*," and the same were read, as followeth:

Clause 1, line 6, strike out the last word of said line and all the words of lines 7, 8, 9, and insert the following words: "But the Commissioners appointed to make the new assessment-roll for the widening of *Sherbrooke* street, shall, in no case, impose a higher rate on any property than that imposed by the contested assessment-roll as may be ascertained by copies of the last mentioned roll certified by the City Clerk; and the costs incurred by the contestants of said last mentioned roll shall be paid by the City."

The following words shall form clauses 4 and 5:

4. The police force of the City of *Montreal*, and each and every officer or constable of the same shall have power, authority and jurisdiction during exhibition times, over that piece of land adjoining the North-West limits of the said city, used for the purposes of Industrial and Agricultural Exhibitions and commonly known as the Exhibition Grounds, and may arrest or cause to be arrested, any person contravening the provisions of any by-law of the Municipality of *St. Louis du Mile End*, and more especially any by-law or Statute concerning games or gambling, or the sale of intoxicating drinks, and may proceed against such person before the proper tribunal.

5. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Island Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:

Page 2, line 2, after the word: "Park" insert the words: "they shall obtain from the Council of the said City a consent to that effect and".

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Hon. Mr. *Langelier*.—Is it true that *F. X. Couillard*, Esq., merchant, of *St. Joseph of Levis*, has been appointed Assistant Librarian of the Department of Public Instruction? If so, with what salary, from what date does the said salary run, and when will, or did Mr. *Couillard* enter into office?

Reply of Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*;

Yes, with a salary of twelve hundred dollars, from the first of May last, and he entered into office as assistant-librarian, clerk of statistics and of French correspondence.

By Mr. *Boutin*.—Is *Eusèbe Couture*, of the Parish of *Notre-Dame Auxiliatrice, Buckland*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, in the employ of the Government as Wood Ranger, or other position; if so, what are his duties and what salary does he receive as such officer?

Reply of Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*;

Mr. *Eusèbe Couture* is employed by the Crown Lands Department as forester, for the *Montmagny* agency. His salary is fixed at one dollar and a half per day, for each day during which he is employed, and one dollar and a half a day extra for travelling expenses.

By Mr. *Boutin*.—Is it the intention of the Government to grant, for the fiscal year 1881-82, an equal or larger sum than that granted last year for Colonization Roads in the County of *Bellechasse*?

Reply of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*;

The Government will not forget the County of *Bellechasse* when distributing the colonization grants, and will give it a large share in accordance with the requirement of colonization.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, Correspondence and Documents, respecting the appointment of *F. X. Couillard*, Esq., as assistant librarian to the Department of Public Instruction.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr Speaker under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *J. S. C. Würtele*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Würtele* accordingly, took the Chair of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:

A statement showing the following details of the rolling-stock of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, to wit:

			Average value.
1st	The number of Locomotives	at \$	
2nd	"	Palace sleeping cars,	"
3rd	"	Palace cars,	"
4th	"	1st class cars,	"
5th	"	2nd " "	"
6th	"	3rd " "	"
7th	"	Baggage cars,	"
8th	"	Refrigerator car,	"
9th	"	Grain cars,	"
10th	"	Hay cars,	"
11th	"	Box cars,	"
12th	"	Platform cars,	"
13th	"	Snow ploughs,	"
14th	"	Hand cars,	"
	Total	\$	

The said statement to give the average value of the said cars, locomotives, &c., the total value of each kind. and the total value of all.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* moved, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That from this day, Government measures shall have precedence on the Orders of the Day, during the remainder of the Session.

And a debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Merkle,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lovell,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>and Watts.—21.</i>
<i>Joly,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—26.</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blais,
Boutin,
Dupuis,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Laberge,
Lafontaine (Napier.),
Langelier (Portneuf),
Langelier (Montm.),
Marchand,

Poirier,
Préfontaine,
Rinfret dit Malouin
and Watts—18.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Audet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Champagne,
Chapleau,
Deschênes,
Duckett,

Duhamel,
Flynn,
Gauthier,
Houde,
Lalonde,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,

Loranger,
Magnan,
Marion,
Mathieu,
Murphy,
Paquet,

Picard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Cyr,
Taillon and
Wertele—26.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That from this day, Government measures shall have precedence on the Orders of the Day, during the remainder of the Session;

The Honorable Mr. *Joly*, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, That the words: "But that the decided wish of this House is, that all the measures introduced during this Session, and which the House has not yet disposed of, shall receive the consideration to which they have a right, and that the House shall decide on all such measures before finishing the present Session," be added at the end thereof.

And objection being taken that this amendment is not in order, because it implies an imperative order upon which the Government alone can decide.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it is in order.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division reversed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. *Treasurer Robertson*,

The House adjourned till Eight o'clock P. M., this day.

Eight o'clock P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Taillon,—The Petition of J. Belisle and others; and the Petition of Alexandre Robert and others, all of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapleau, seconded by Mr. Treasurer Robertson,

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and the ratification of certain arrangements made in connection therewith.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*,—That the Resolutions adopted by the Council of the City of *Montreal*, on the 15th November, 1880, respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, are ratified and confirmed, declared legal, final, complete and binding, to all lawful purposes, any former by-law, order or resolution of the Council of the said City, and all statutes or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. *Resolved*,—That the Report of the Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 26th November, 1880, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 30th November, 1880, is also ratified and confirmed, declared valid, legal and binding, for all lawful purposes, any statute or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. *Resolved*,—That the Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of *Montreal*, on the 19th January, 1881, respecting the extension of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* to the *Quebec Gate Barracks*, in *Montreal*, is ratified and confirmed declared valid, legal and binding, for all lawful purposes, any statute or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. *Resolved*,—That all the Orders given during the year 1878, by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, acting as such, to fix the line of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, *via St. Martin*, between *St. Vincent de Paul* and *St. Martin's Junction*, in the County of *Laval*, are ratified confirmed and legalized for all lawful purposes.

5. *Resolved*,—That the portion of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* between *St. Vincent de Paul* and the said *St. Martin's Junction*, shall, for the future, be considered as a permanent line, and as forming an integral portion of the said Railway, in the same manner as if such line had been authorized by the Act of this Province, 39 *Vict.*, chap. 2.

6. *Resolved*,—That the terminus of the said Railway in *Montreal* is established in *Montreal*, at the place known as the *Quebec Gate Barracks*, in the said City.

7. *Resolved*,—That the location of the said road, as now existing and rendered permanent by the present Resolutions, shall not, in any way, affect the Municipal subscriptions, which shall be considered as having been made for the Railway as the line is now located.

8. *Resolved*,—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to Order the construction of a Branch Line, to connect the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, the said branch to start from any point between the *Sault-au-Récollet* and *Mill End Stations*, and connecting the said line with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada at a point on the line of the latter near *Dorval Station*; provided that the cost of the construction of the said line, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

9. *Resolved*,—That the said branch shall form part of the Main Line of the said *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, as if such branch had been authorized by the Act 39 *Vict.*, chap. 2.

10. *Resolved*.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to authorize the Commissioner of Railways to acquire from the *Joliette Railway Company*, the property in its road, from the River *St. Lawrence* at *Lanoraie*, as far as the Town of *Joliette*, for a sum not to exceed sixty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

11. *Resolved*.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to authorize the Commissioner of Railways to acquire the *Berthier Branch* extending from the Town of *Berthier* as far as *Berthier Station* on the line of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* including the right of way, the wharves station and the switch line to the factory of *l'Union Sucrière*, the whole for a sum not to exceed twenty-nine thousand dollars.

12. *Resolved*.—That the *Joliette Railway Company* be authorized to transfer to the Government of this Province, all its property both movable and immovable, and all the rights held by it under its charter.

13. *Resolved*.—That the *Berthier branch*, as well as the line of the *Joliette Company*, and the continuation of the Railway now built from the Town of *Joliette* to a point in the Parish of *St. Elizabeth* where there is a gravel pit, be declared to be a portion of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, as if the provisions of the Act 39 *Vict.*, chap. 2, applied to the construction of these lines.

14. *Resolved*.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant letters-patent to permit a company to build a branch line, starting from a point on the line of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, at or near the Parish of *St. Thérèse*, and extending to another point in the Parish of *St. Joseph* via the Village of *St. Eustache*, the said branch not to exceed ten miles in length.

15. *Resolved*.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant letters-patent to permit any company to construct a branch line starting from a point in the Parish of *St. Jérusalem d'Argenteuil (Lachute)*, and extending to another point in the Parish of *St. André*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

16. *Resolved*.—That the companies formed by letters-patent, in virtue of the two preceding resolutions, shall be organized under the Joint Stock Companies incorporation Act; and shall have all the powers conferred, and shall be subject to all the conditions imposed by the general Railway Act, upon companies regularly incorporated.

17. *Resolved*.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in lieu of constructing that portion of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, between the Village of *Aylmer* and that point in the County of *Pontiac* most suitable to connect the same with the subsidized portion of the *Canada Central Railway*, to grant a bonus of six thousand dollars, per mile, to the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, for each mile which the said Railway Company shall construct between the said Village of *Aylmer* and the Town of *Pembroke*, not exceeding eighty-five miles; such bonus shall be payable as each ten miles of the said road is put in good running order to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building Commercial College, *Terrebonne*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the cost of receptions and *St. Jean-Baptiste* celebration of 1880, at *Spencer Wood*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, including Branch to connect with Grand Trunk Railway; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Equipment (Rolling Stock) of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The first Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

Friday, 24th June 1881.

The second Resolution being read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That all the words after: "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words: "it be resolved, That the expenses incident to the maintenance of the position of the Lieutenant-Governor should properly be borne by the Government of the Dominion," inserted, instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor.),</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napierv.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>and Watts.—17.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audel,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Würtele.—24.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Gagnon*, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Préfontaine*, That the words: " But this House declares that the finances of the Province do not permit their continuing the payment of the costs of reception incurred by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and that in future such expenses shall not be paid by the Province; the salary of \$10,000 paid His Honor being such that the Province should not be obliged to furnish him with any thing more than the occupation of the splendid residence at *Spencer Wood*," be added at the end thereof.

On the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>
<i>Boulin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor.),</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napierv.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	and <i>Watts.</i> —17.
<i>Gagnon,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Würtele.</i> —24.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding Division reversed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 Vict., chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *J. S. C. Würtele*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Würtele* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And the third Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>LaBerge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin and</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>LaFontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Watts.—16.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Würtele.—23.</i>
<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mathieu* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*, and the Previous Question being proposed, That this Question be now put;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And objection being taken that this motion is not in order,

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

A motion to adjourn the debate on the motion to consider the *previous question* is certainly in order; on the principle that there is neither parliamentary rule nor practice which assigns a limit to a debate.

To be convinced of this, we have but to consult May, page 267, edition of 1863, where he says: "The debate upon the previous question may also be adjourned, as there is no rule or practice which assigns a limit to a debate, even when the nature of the question would seem to require a present determination." I am also aware, that it is a principle that when the previous question is moved, it is not permitted to move any amendment,—discussion even is not allowed.

When the previous question is moved, it is first necessary that the House should pronounce its opinion as to the advisability of the motion, that the question be now put to the vote. On this motion there may be a debate and an adjournment of the debate; but from the moment that the House has pronounced in the affirmative, that is to say that the motion is advisable, there can be neither amendment nor debate.

At this place of proceeding, a motion to adjourn the debate, or even a motion to adjourn the House would be out of order, because at that moment the House would have decided that the question be now put to the vote. It is the House which requires that there be no other question.

To make my idea better understood, I do not think I can do better than to quote *May*, page 266, edition of 1863 :

" If the previous question be put and *resolved in the affirmative*, no words can be added to or taken from the main question by amendment ; nor is any further debate allowed or motion for adjournment before the question is put ; as the House have resolved " that the question be now put " and it must accordingly be put at once to the vote."

The House has not yet resolved in the affirmative the question that the motion be *now* put to the vote. There is a debate on this motion and in virtue of the principles I have above stated, the motion to adjourn the debate is in order.

I declare it in order.

And the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor),</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.)</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>and Watts.—15.</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Muthieu,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tailon,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	<i>Würtele.—22.</i>
<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Watts* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And objection being taken that this motion is not in Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

A motion for the adjournment of the House is always in Order. See Rule 30th of this House.

There might be an exception, as follows, for instance :

If the House had already decided in the affirmative, " That the question be now put," the motion for the adjournment of the House would not be in order because the House would have decided that the only question to be now put without amendment or discussion was the main motion.

As the House has not decided in the affirmative on the motion " that the question be now put," there may be a debate, a motion to adjourn the debate and a motion for the adjournment of the House.

I refer the House to the decision that I have given during this sitting, on the motion to adjourn the debate, and also to the authorities which I have quoted ;

I will add another citation from *May* which confirms my opinion :

"The last two questions viz: for reading the Orders of the Day and the previous question, may both be superseded by a motion for adjournment; for the latter may be made at any time (except as already stated, when the previous question has been resolved in the affirmative) and must always be determined before other business can be proceeded with."

For these reasons, I declare the motion for adjournment of the House in order.
And the Question being again proposed;
And a debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act, 31 *Victoria*, chap. 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Rémi F. Rinfret dit Malouin*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* accordingly took the Chair of the House.
After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act, 31 *Victoria*, chap. 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *J. S. C. Warteles*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Warteles* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And objection being taken that the Honorable Member for *Portneuf* has no right to speak on subjects which are irrelevant to the Question.

Mr. Acting-Speaker ruled as follows:

It has been proposed that Resolution A granting to Her Majesty \$615,000 for the construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, including the branch to connect with the Grand Trunk Railway, be read a second time, and a debate arose, during which the adjournment of the House was proposed. The Honorable Member for *Portneuf*, while discussing the motion of adjournment, gave a picturesque description of Lake *Edouard* and of Lake *St. Joseph*, and spoke of the fishes to be found therein. A certain latitude is granted to a member who speaks on a question of adjournment, but the observations must have some relation to the reasons for or against the adjournment, or must have some relation directly or indirectly to the subject of the motion then in the hands of the Speaker. The words of the Honorable Member respecting the lakes I have just mentioned, and of the fishes to be found therein, interesting as they are, have no relation either directly or indirectly, to the motion of adjournment or to the main motion.

I declare that the Honorable Member is out of order, and I pray him, in continuing his speech, to confine himself to the question of adjournment and to the subject matter of the main motion.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Acting-Speaker's decision; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

For Mr. Acting-Speaker's decision:

Audet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Chapleau,
Duckett,

Flynn,
Houde,
Lalonde,
LeCavalier,
Loranger,

Lynch,
Magnan,
Marion,
Mathieu,
Pâquet,

Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Cyr,
Taillon and
Tarte. —20.

Against Mr. Acting-Speaker's decision :

<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>and Watts.—13.</i>
<i>Joly,</i>			

So the decision of Mr. Acting-Speaker, was confirmed.

And the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Molleur,</i>	<i>and Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.)</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Robillard.</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tarte. — 20.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Langelier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned.

And objection being taken that this motion is not in order.

Mr. Acting-Speaker ruled, as follows :

Rule 30 of the Rules of this House provides, that a motion of adjournment is always in order, and the ordinary practice allows a motion for the adjournment of the House and a motion for the adjournment of a debate to be made alternately, but there is no general rule which, under certain circumstances, has no exception.

A motion for the adoption of item A of the Resolutions founded on the Supplementary Estimates for 1882, having been made, the previous question was moved. Then a motion to adjourn the debate was put and lost, and afterwards came a motion for the adjournment of the House, which was also lost. The adjournment of the debate is now again moved and objected to, as being out of order.

Upon the motion that the main motion be put to the vote, this House first rejected the motion to adjourn the debate, then the motion to adjourn the sitting. The adoption of the first motion of adjournment would have postponed the decision of the House upon the main question, and the adoption of the other would have suppressed the previous question. The House in rejecting both motions of adjournment has shown its intention to do neither the one nor the other. I am therefore of opinion that, under these circumstances, there is an exception to the ordinary practice and that rule 30 does not apply.

I declare the motion to adjourn the debate out of order.

And the Previous Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Audet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Chapleau,
Duckett,*

*Flynn,
Houde,
Lalonde,
LeCavalier,
Loranger,*

*Lynch,
Magnan,
Marion,
Mathieu,
Pâquet,*

*Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Cyr,
Taillon and
Tarte.—20.*

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Boutin,
Gagnon,
Irvine,
Joly,*

*Laberge,
Lefontaine (Napier.),
Langelier (Portneuf),
Langelier (Montm.),
Marchand,
Meikle,
Molleur,
Préfontaine,*

*Rinfret dit Malouin.
and Watts.—14.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being put, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the Question being proposed that the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Fifth Resolution adopted in Committee on Tuesday the 21st instant, be now received;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That the words: "this House while concurring in the Report of the Committee on the Resolution, cannot but regret that the Government has given the control of a property, such as the Provincial Railway, on the good administration of which the financial future of the Province depends, to Mr. *L. A. Sincal*, whose business reputation and antecedents, do not offer any of the guarantees, which the Province have a right to expect from a person holding such an important position," be added at the end thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Meikle*, That the words: and this House without pronouncing on the best means of dealing profitably with the Provincial Railway is of opinion that the Government should not make any arrangement even provisionally for the lease or sale of the Railway, without having first submitted the proposed arrangement to this House," be added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Watts*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned.

Friday, 24th June, 1881.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of the *Hervey Institute*.

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *J. B. S. Biron* and others, of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of *F. Adelme Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemi*, County of *Berthier*; praying for aid to macadamize a By-road from the Village to the Railway Station.

Of *J. Belisle* and others,—and of *Alexandre Robert* and others; severally praying that the Bill respecting *Laval University* and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*, may not become law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-night, it do stand adjourned till Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P.M., and that there be two distinct Sittings on that day, as on other days, the first to begin at 3 o'clock, P.M., and end at 6 o'clock, P.M., and the second to begin at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., and continue until the adjournment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford* to make a new Act of Assessment."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to declare binding certain steps taken by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a girls Model School or Academy."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis*."

The House proceed to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford* to make a new Act of Assessment," and the same was read, as followeth :

In the French version, clause 3, line 3. Strike out the word: "l'expropriation" and insert in its stead the word: "l'expiration."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceed to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis*; and the same was read, as followeth :

Clause 2, line 4. Strike out the word: "ten" and insert in its place the word: "five."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of Montréal*, and for other purposes," and the same were read, as followeth:

Clause 6. Strike out all the words after the word: "insurrection" in the 4th line to the end of said clause.

Clause 46, line 2. Strike out the word: "two" and insert the word: "one."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare binding certain steps taken by the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Lin*, for the establishment of a girls Model School or Academy," and the same were read, as followeth:

In the French version, clause 1, line 2, after the word: "la" insert the word: "dite."

Same clause, line 12, after the word: "être" strike out the word: "secours" and insert the word: "recouvrés".

Same clause, line 14, after the word: "l'illégalité" insert the word: "alléguée".

Same clause, line 15, after the word: "toutefois" strike out the word: "des" and insert the word: "aux".

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of l'*Union St. Joseph de Lachine*, for the year 1880. — (Sessional Papers, No. 6).

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and the ratification of certain agreements in connection therewith, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* moved, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That the report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*,

That all the words after: "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following clause" after clause 16:

"That all arrangements made for the purpose of assuring to the *Quebec, Montreal, real, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* the transshipment of freight and passengers and the reciprocal right of running on all other lines of Railway connecting directly or indirectly with the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, shall be submitted to the Legislature, at its next session, for its sanction whenever such arrangements cover a period longer than twelve months" inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

The House adjourned till eight o'clock P. M., this day.

Eight o'clock, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:
By Mr. Houde,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Eulalie*,
County of Nicolet.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 42-43 *Vict.*, Chap. 43 of *Quebec*, respecting the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Picard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 *Victoria*, Chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Rivière-du-Loup* Agricultural and Manufacturing Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Houde reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Houde reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to incorporate the Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of *Rivière-du-Loup*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Mountain Park* Railway and Elevator Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Taillon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Taillon reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence:

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was this day proposed to be made to the Question, "That the Report of the Committee of the Whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and the ratification of certain agreements in connection therewith," be now received; and which amendment was, that all the words after: "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "The said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following clause after clause 16:—

"That all arrangements made for the purpose of assuring to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* the transshipment of freight and passengers and the reciprocal right of running on all other lines of Railway connecting directly or indirectly with the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, shall be submitted to the Legislature at its next Session, for its sanction, whenever such arrangements cover a period longer than twelve months," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

Mr. *Champagne* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *LeCavalier*, That the words: "the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same" by inserting the following clause after clause 16:

"That all arrangements made for the purpose of assuring to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* the transshipment of freight and passengers and the reciprocal right of running on all other lines of Railway connecting directly or indirectly with the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, shall be submitted to the Legislature at its next Session, for its sanction, whenever such arrangements cover a period longer than twelve months" be left out, and the words: "And this House declares that it is confident that the Government, in accordance with the declaration it has made in the House, will not enter into any transaction tending towards leasing or disposing of the property of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, without submitting the same to this House; and that the Government will do no administrative act which might endanger the future of this undertaking and impose charges of a nature to depreciate its value," be added to the end of the main motion.

And objection being taken that this amendment is not in order inasmuch as it does not contain a proposition which emanates from the main motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled, as follows:

The House has four means at its disposal for avoiding a question. 1o. By adjourning the House. 2o. By a motion "that the Orders of the Day be read." 3o. By moving the previous question. And 4o. By an amendment of the nature of that now proposed, and which asks that *all the words of the main amendment be struck out and replaced by the following*; those which are in the amendment to the amendment. The object of such amendments is to prevent the House from expressing its opinion on the main question. It may be asked that to the words of the main motion there be substituted words which are totally different, and which have not even any relation to the main question. This subject is thoroughly entered into by *May*, on page 268, edition of 1863, where he says: "The general practice in regard to amendments will be explained in the next chapter; but here, such amendments only will be mentioned as are intended to evade an expression of opinion upon the main question, by entirely altering its meaning and object."

"This may be effected by moving the omission of all the words of the question after the word *that* at the beginning and by the substitution of other words of a different import."

"If this amendment be agreed to by the House, it is clear that no opinion is expressed directly upon the main question, because it is determined that the original words 'shall not stand part of the question;' and the sense of the House is afterwards taken directly upon the substituted words, or practically upon a new question."

The question in order was improperly raised, and I declare the amendment to the amendment in order.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Audet,
Beaudet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Champagne,
Chapleau,
Deschênes,*

*Duckett,
Duhamel,
Flynn,
Houde,
Lalonde,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,*

*Loranger,
Lynch,
Magnan,
Marion,
Mathieu,
Murphy,
Pâquet,*

*Robertson,
Sawyer,
St. Cyr,
Taillon,
Tarte and
Würtele.—27.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Boutillier,
Boutin,
Dupuis,
Gagnon,
Irvine,*

*Joly,
Laberge,
Lafontaine (Napierv.),
Langelier (Portneuf),*

*Langelier (Montmor.),
Marchand,
Mercier,
Molleur,
Pâquet,
Poirier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
and Shehyn.—17.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question on the amendment to the original Question, as amended, being proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, That the following words be added at the end thereof :

“ That by a Return to an Address of this House laid on the Clerk's table the 30th May, 1881, among other things it appears :

10.—That, by deed passed before M^{re}. *Dumouchet*, Notary, the 1st December, 1880, the Honorable J. A. *Chapleau*, acting in the name of the Executive of this Province, in his quality of Commissioner of Agriculture and of Public Works, having as such Commissioner the control and management of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, in virtue of the Act of this Legislature 41-42 *Vict.*, chap. 3, on one part; the *South Eastern Railway Company*, a body politic and corporate, represented at the said deed by its president and managing director, the Honorable *Bradley Barlow*, of *St. Albans*, of the State of *Vermont*, by his secretary and treasurer, *C. B. Chaffee*, Esq., on the second part; and the *Compagnie de Glace d'Hochelaga and Longueuil*, a body politic and corporate, represented at the said deed by its president, *Joseph Simard*, Esq., and its secretary, *Lemoine Martigny*, of the third part; the said Commissioner of Public Works has bound the Province for the space of nine years to use this Company, and this to the exclusion of any other Company, for transporting the cars of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* from one shore to the other of the River *St. Lawrence*, and at the price of \$2.50 for every car taken from one side to the other.

20.—That by another deed passed before M^{re} *Charlebois* the 1st December, 1880, the same parties acting *es-qualites* have made an arrangement for the space of nine years, for the regulating and exchanging all the traffic of the said railways respectively, and for the transport of the traffic by these lines and for the distribution and division of pay, and rates and charges relating to the traffic.

In virtue of the said Act 41-42 *Vict.*, chap. 3, which is invoked as sole authority upon which he was acting, the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works had no other powers but those conferred upon the Commissioners of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* by the Act of this Province, 39 *Vict.*, chap. 2; that the said Commissioners had not the power of making the aforesaid agreements; that they could make the agreements for traffic stipulated in the last mentioned contract only with the *Canada Central Railway* and the *Pacific Railway*, and that such agreements nevertheless were not to be binding unless they were sanctioned by this Legislature, as the whole is enacted by section 22 of the said Act 39 *Vict.*, chap. 2.

That it is necessary that the powers of the said Commissioner of Public Works with respect to such agreements, should be clearly defined. That under these circumstances, the House regrets that such agreements should have been made by the Government without having been previously submitted to this Legislature."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *L. D. Lafontaine*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Napierville*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Lafontaine* (*Napierville*) accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 25th June, 1881.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Poirier, and</i>
<i>Dupuis,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfrel dit Malouin.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napierv.)</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Magnan.</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Würtele.—24</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division reversed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and the ratification of certain agreements in connection therewith, be now received; and this House declares that it is confident that the Government, in accordance with the declarations it has made in this House, will not enter into any transaction tending towards leasing or disposing of the property of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* without submitting the same to this House, and that the Government will do no administrative act which might endanger the future of this undertaking and impose charges of a nature to depreciate its value.

The said Resolutions were then read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and the ratification of certain agreements in connection therewith.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 25th June, 1881.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Chs. DuBerger* and others, of *La Malbaie*, all Officers of Justice, in and for the District of *Saguenay*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of the *Hervey Institute*; praying that its annual grant be continued.

Of *J. B. S. Biron* and others, of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill respecting the *Laval University*, may not become law.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the *Quebec License Law of 1878*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 *Victoria*, chapter 3, intituled: "An Act respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to annex to the Municipality of the united Townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, a certain portion of the Parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Louis*, situate partly in the County of *Richelieu*, and partly in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, into a Municipality, and to annex it to the County of *Richelieu*."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the *Quebec License Law of 1878*," and the same were read, as followeth :

In the title strike out : " of 1878."

The following words shall form Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 :

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant at a reduced price, licences to sell intoxicating liquors, to have effect only during the Provincial Exhibitions, on the grounds selected for the objects of the Exhibition, on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Exhibitions, appointed by the Council of Agriculture, and the Council of Arts and Trade.

5. All the words after the word : " distributed," at the end of the fifth line of the second paragraph, of Section 37, of the Act 43-44 *Victoria*, chapter eleven, are by this Act suppressed and replaced by the following : " one quarter to the Municipality, one quarter to the Inspector of Licenses, one quarter to the informer and the remainder to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province."

6. The word : " new," in the second line, of the second paragraph, of the 5th Section of the said Act 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 11, is struck out.

7. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment, which was, on Thursday last, proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, That the Report of the Committee of Supply on the fifth Resolution adopted in Committee on Tuesday, 21st instant, (maintenance of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway \$703,319.00) be now received ; and which amendment was, That the words, " this House while concurring in the Report of the Committee on the Resolution, cannot but regret that the Government has given the control of a property, such as the Provincial Railway, on the good administration of which the financial future of the Province depends to Mr. *L. A. S  n  cal*, whose business reputation and antecedents, do not offer any of the guarantees, which the Province has a right to expect from a person holding such an important position," be added at the end thereof ; and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, that the words : " and this House without pronouncing on the best means of dealing profitably with the Provincial Railway, is of opinion that the Government should not make any arrangement even provisionally, for the lease or sale of the Railway, without having first submitted the proposed arrangement to this House," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, being again proposed,"

And notice being taken by *M. Mathieu*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, that the said amendment and the amendment to the original Question are not in order, inasmuch as they are irrelevant to the main motion, because by the 39th *Victoria*, Chap. 2, Section 42 of the Statutes of this Province, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may lease the said road, subject to the approval of the Legislature, and because the amendment contains facts which are not established before this House.

Mr. Speaker stated that he will defer giving his decision until the next sitting of the House, this day.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, being read ;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Church* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received, the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Church*, reported the Bill accordingly.

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read, third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*," the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Quebec Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and the ratification of certain agreements in connection therewith, being read ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Church* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Church* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time : the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to further amend the law of Jurors and Juries, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for its second sitting, this day.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That the following documents, in addition to those recommended by the Joint Committee on Printing, be printed for the use of the members of this House :

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1881 ; for a list giving the names of the persons to whom passes or tickets at reduced prices were given, to travel upon the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 1st November, 1879, to the 1st of May instant ; showing the date and the time for which each ticket was granted, and in the case of tickets at reduced the rates, ordinary and the reduced rate.

2. A list of special trains given gratuitously or otherwise to the Ministers of this Province, or to any of them, or to any other persons, to travel on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* ; showing the prices demanded and paid for each of such special trains, when they were not gratuitously given, from the 1st of November, 1879, to the 1st of May instant. (Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1881 ; for a statement showing :

1. The amount of the monthly salaries of all persons employed on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* and its branches, either as agents, accountants, telegraph-operators, ticket-clerks, baggage-masters, switchmen, porters, &c., &c.

2. The monthly expenditure for all trains running on the said road on the 30th of April, including the salaries of the staff, fuel, lubricating oil and oil for lighting, &c.

3. The number of locomotives and passenger cars of all kinds, freight and platform cars belonging to the line and its branches, on the 30th April last, and the estimated value of such rolling stock.

4. The number of men and hand cars in use on the 30th April last, for the maintenance of the road. (Sessional Papers, No. 35.)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1881, for a statement showing :

1. The amount of the monthly salaries of all persons employed on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* and its branches, either as agents, accountants, telegraph-operators, ticket-clerks, baggage masters, switchmen, porters, &c., &c.

2. The monthly expenditure for all trains running on the said road on the 30th of April, including the salaries of the staff, fuel, lubricating oil and oil for lighting, &c.

3. The number of locomotives and passenger cars of all kinds, freight and platform cars belonging to the line and its branches, on the 30th April last, and the estimated value of such rolling stock.

4. The number of men and hand cars in use on the 30th April last, for the maintenance of the road. (Sessional Papers, No. 35.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th May, 1881 ; for a list of the accidents which have occasioned loss of life on the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, from the 15th January, 1880, to the 10th instant ; the said list to give in as many columns for each case and according to date :

The date of the accident.

The names, titles and residence of the victims.

The date of the Coroner's Inquest when such Inquest was held.

The cause of the accident as found by the Coroner's Jury.

How and in what manner the cause of the accident was ascertained, when no inquest was held by the Coroner.

The cause of the accident as ascertained.

Why there was no inquest held by the Coroner, when no inquest was held.

Lastly the punishment inflicted upon employees who were to blame. (Sessional Papers, No. 37.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May, 1881; for copies of Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally of all documents respecting the purchase, construction, equipment and management of the *La Noroie* and *Joliette* Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 51).

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May, 1881; for copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, letters, orders and generally all documents relating directly or indirectly to the construction equipment and management of the *Berthier* branch line of Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 53.)

Then on motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

The House adjourned till 8 o'clock P. M., this day.

Eight o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—A letter from the Honorable *L. V. Sicotte*, judge of the Superior Court, transmitting to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,—Copy of a judgment of the Superior Court, in the matter of the *Verchères* contested election, which was read. (Appendix No. 1.)

Mr. Speaker (upon the objection taken, to the amendment to the proposed amendment to the Question, That the Report of the Committee of Supply on the fifth Resolution adopted in Committee on Tuesday the 21st instant, — (maintenance of the *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway \$703,319.00) be now received; and which amendment was, That the words: "That this House, while concurring in the report of the Committee on the resolution; cannot but regret that the Government has given the control of a property, such as the Provincial Railway, on the good administration of which the financial future of the Province depends, to Mr. *L. A. Sénécal*, whose business reputation and antecedents do not offer any of the guarantees, which the Province has a right to expect from a person holding such an important position," be added at the end thereof; and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, That the words: "and this House, without pronouncing on the best means of dealing profitably with the Provincial Railway, is of opinion that the Government should not make any arrangement even provisionally for the lease or sale of the Railway without having first submitted the proposed arrangement to this House," be added at the end thereof; and which objection was that the said amendments are not in Order, inasmuch as they are irrelevant to the main motion, because by the 39th *Victoria*, chap. 2, Section 42 of the Statutes of this Province, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may lease the said road, subject to the approval of the Legislature, and because the amendment contains facts which are not established before this House), ruled as follows:

To make the ruling I am about to give understood, I must state to the House that there is an error in the Votes and Proceedings, and it is of so serious a nature that were it not immediately corrected, my ruling might perhaps be quite the contrary to the one I am about to give.

The Votes and Proceedings say: "That Resolution C is read a second time," whilst the Orders of the Day say: "Resuming the adjourned the debate on the motion for receiving the Report of the Committee of Supply on Resolution C., &c.

I abide by the Orders of the Day to give my ruling, and the error in the Votes and Proceedings will be corrected.

It is to be observed that main Question is the motion for the receiving of the Report of the Committee of Supply on Resolution C (maintenance) \$703,319.00.

The House has not yet received the Report of the Committee. This is important in order to understand the distinction I am about to make.

As a general rule it is not necessary that an amendment to a motion should be relevant.

This does not apply to the Orders of the Day. See *May*, page 296, Edition 1873.

There are also other exceptions, among which there is one which will interest the House at this moment, and it is this.

After the House has received the Report of the Committee of Supply the Resolutions are read a 1st and 2nd time. The first reading is merely a formel proceeding.

When the motion for the 2nd reading of the Resolution is made, no amendment can be received, unless it be relevant and relate immediately to the motion.

I may state at once that the House has not yet come to the motion for the 2nd reading of the Resolution. It has not yet received the Report of what the Committee of Supply has done.

I hold that the people have a right to make known their grievances through their representatives: 1st when the motion is made that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, 2nd on receiving the Report of the Committee.

Parliamentary practice in both those cases allows a great latitude and permits the making of all kinds of amendments. It is as it were the extending of the ordinary rule of which I have spoken above. See *May*, page 593, Edition 1873.

It would be a very different thing had the House already received the Report of the Committee of Supply, and that it was a question of the 2nd reading of the Resolution reported by the Committee. In such case the amendment should be immediately relevant to the motion and relate thereto.

Here I refer to *May*, pages 611 and 612, Edition of 1873. At the foot of page 611, he says: "When the Report is received, the Resolutions are read a first time, without a question and a second time upon question put from the Chair....." "Any amendment, relevant to the subject matter, may be proposed to the question for reading Resolutions a second time, &c.

"Any debate *at this time*, should be *relevant* to the particular resolution."

"Thus we see that this rule applies only to the amendment made to the motion for the second reading of the resolution.

For these reasons I declare the first part of the question of order improperly raised.

Now, starting from the principle of which I have spoken that at this stage of the proceedings, that is to say, when the motion for receiving the Report is made, any grievance can then be brought up against the administration, and Parliamentary practice allows so much latitude to members that they can move all kinds of amendments. I do not find the last two parts of the question of order well founded.

I declare the question of order improperly raised.

On motion of Mr. *Würtele*, seconded by Mr. *Tarte*,

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Petitioners to withdraw the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Transfer Company*, and that the Fee of \$100 paid thereon be remitted to them, less the costs of translating and printing.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Silver Plume Mining Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Thursday, the 9th instant, proposed that the state of the Provincial finances demands the special attention of all the Members of this Legislature; and that, it is duty of each of them to work patriotically and energetically towards improving the condition of our provincial economy, in order to avoid the deficits which have continued to occur since 1875, and to avoid the imposition of new taxes, if it be yet possible;

That, in order to attain so desirable a result, the Members of this Legislature must endeavour, by all the constitutional means at their disposal, to simplify the machinery of our Provincial administration, which is too complicated, and which is neither necessary for the requirements, nor allowed by the resources of this Province.

That it is possible, without affecting the stability of the institutions which we desire to preserve intact, and that it is necessary in order to prevent the financial catastrophe which threatens us, to prudently modify our Provincial constitution and remove all machinery which is not strictly indispensable to its proper working, and, amongst others, the Honorable the Legislative Council, and a certain number of Departments and Public Employees.

That the committee be appointed, composed of eleven members of the House to act jointly with that which the Honorable the Legislative Council is requested to appoint; with instruction to study, calmly and patriotically, the situation of the country, to seek conscientiously and without party spirit, the remedies to be applied and the reforms to be effected, in order to put an end to the deficit and avoid new taxes; and to report within the shortest possible delay to both Houses, in order to allow, if necessary, special legislation during the present Session; with power to send for persons and papers.

That the Honorable Messrs. *Chapleau, Loranger, Robertson, Lynch, Joly, Irvine, Langelier, Mercier*, and Messrs. *Racicot, Mathieu* and *Préfontaine* do represent this House on the said Committee.

That this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and that the Members of that Honorable House be requested to give their most serious attention to and their concurrence in this important question.

Mr. *Mathieu* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*, and the previous question being put, That that question be now put; the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

And then the House adjourned till monday next.

Monday, 27th June, 1881.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Eulalie*, County of *Nicolet*; praying aid for colonization purposes.

Of *Chs. Du Berger* and others, of *La Malbaie*, all officers of Justice in and for the District of *Saguenay*; praying that fees be granted them for investigations held in connection with contested elections.

Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments suggested to be made to the Code of Civil Procedure, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor of making the following report:

That, in virtue of the Order of this House, it has taken into consideration the different Bills respecting the reform in the Code of Civil Procedure, and that before expressing an opinion upon the merits of the proposed amendments, it has ordered them to be printed and distributed, in order to obtain the opinions of the Judges and members of the profession, upon the merits of those amendments, and upon the advisability of adopting them.

That, your Committee are of opinion, that the proposed Bill which accompanies this Report, and which contains these amendments, should be submitted to your Honorable House.

Nevertheless, as these amendments suggested by this Bill call for further amendments, and that in fact a complete consolidation of the Code of Civil Procedure has become necessary, Your Committee are likewise of opinion that the Bill in question, should not be submitted to the deliberation of this House, this Session, but that the amendments which it contains should be referred to the Honorable *T. J. J. Loranger*, Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statutes of this Province, with instructions to include them in the draft of the complete consolidation of the said Code which he is instructed to prepare, to be submitted to the Legislature at its next Session, and that the Judges and Members of the Bar to whom these amendments have been submitted, be requested to forward as soon as possible to the said Commission their opinion thereon, and any suggestion they may make.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with an amendment to each to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Electric Light Company."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Levis* Electric Light Company."

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the Town of *Longueuil*, 37 *Vict.*, chap. 49, and the Act amending the same 39 *Vict.*, chap. 46."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act concerning the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine* among its members."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 19, intituled: "An Act respecting Public Officers of the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 42-43 *Vict.*, chap. 41, with respect to the erection of certain Parishes within the limits of the former Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of this Session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Notre-Dame* Hospital at *Montreal*."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Electric Light Company;" and the same was read as followeth:

Clause 12, line 5.—After the word: "therefor," add the words: "of not less than one hundred dollars each."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Levis* Electric Light Company," and the same was read, as followeth:

Clause 12, line 5.—After the word "therefor," add the words "of not less than one hundred dollars each."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That the House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Pâquet*,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of *Verchères*, in the room of *Achille Larose*, Esquire, whose Election has been declared null and void by a Judgment of the Superior Court.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mathieu* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, on Thursday the 9th instant proposed,

That the state of the Provincial finances demands the special attention of all the Members of this Legislature; and, that it is the duty of each of them to work patriotically and energetically towards improving the condition of our provincial economy, in order to avoid the deficits which have continued to occur since 1875, and to avoid the imposition of new taxes, if it be yet possible;

That, in order to attain so desirable a result, the Members of this Legislature must endeavour, by all the constitutional means at their disposal, to simplify the machinery of our Provincial administration, which is too complicated, and which is neither necessary for the requirements, nor allowed by the resources of this Province.

That it is possible, without affecting the stability of the institutions which we desire to preserve intact, and that it is necessary in order to prevent the financial catastrophe which threatens us, to prudently modify our Provincial constitution and remove all machinery which is not strictly indispensable to its proper working, and, amongst others, the Honorable the Legislative Council and a certain number of Departments and Public Employees.

That a committee be appointed, composed of eleven members of the House, to act jointly with that which the Honorable the Legislative Council is requested to appoint, with instruction to study, calmly and patriotically, the situation of

the country, to seek conscientiously and without party spirit, the remedies to be applied and the reforms to be effected, in order to put an end to the deficit and avoid new taxes; and to report within the shortest possible delay to both Houses, in order to allow, if necessary, special legislation during the present Session; with power to send for persons and papers.

That the Honorable Messrs. *Chapleau, Loranger, Robertson, Lynch, Joly, Irvine, Langelier, Mercier*, and Messrs. *Racicot, Mathieu* and *Préfontaine* do represent this House on the said Committee.

That this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and that the Members of that Honorable House be requested to give their most serious attention to and their concurrence in this important question.

And the Question being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Boutillier,
Boutin,
Irvine,
Joly,*

*Laberge,
Lafontaine (Napier.),
Langelier (Portneuf),
Marchand,*

*Meikle,
Mercier,
Molleur,
Parent,*

*Poirier, and
Rinfret dit Malouin.
—14.*

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Audet,
Beaudet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Champagne,
Charlebois,*

*Duckett,
Duhamel,
Flynn,
Houde,
Lalonde,
Lavallée,*

*LeCavalier,
Loranger,
Lynch,
Magnan,
Mathieu,
Pâquet,*

*Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Cyr,
Taillon and
Würtele. —23.*

So it was passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to annex a portion of the Parish of *St. Calixte*, and another parcel of land which is not yet erected civilly, to the Parish of *St. Théodore*, in the County of *Montcalm*, being read;

Mr. *Magnan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robillard*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And objection being taken, that this is a Private Bill, for which the Rules respecting Private Bills should have been observed.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

My decided opinion is, that Bill 51 which is now before the House is a Private Bill or at the most a hybrid Bill, and that it must be treated as such.

I am aware that there have been contrary decisions, and that parliamentary jurisprudence has varied according to the exceptions and the distinctions which have been made in the various cases; but it is precisely for that reason, that in the session of 1880, the House did me the honor to ask me to create a precedent in order to decide the question.

I then declared that all Bills which affected, at the same time, both private and public interests, should be treated as Private Bills.

This decision was rendered on an objection taken to the second reading of the Bill to divide the registration division of *Three Rivers* into two registration divisions. It is entered in the journals of the House for 1880, sitting of the 23rd July, page 291. I have the honor to refer the House to this decision which is given at length and is supported by authorities.

The House unanimously accepted this decision, as settling the question of order which is now raised.

I now re-affirm what I then said and decided, and I declare that the Bill is not in order.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to exempt from seizure one half of the wages of laborers being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Consolidate Statutes for *Lower Canada*, Cap. 68, being read;

Mr. *Boutillier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned.

Half past Seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth: Your Committee have the honor to report;

That no law will expire before next Session and that they have no recommendation to make to your Honorable House on this subject.

There is however an order of subjects to consider which, although not exactly within the jurisdiction of Your Committee, relates nevertheless to the legislation which it is our duty to protect. The attention of Your Committee has been drawn to the following extract from a report made to this House during the present Session by the Honorable T. J. J. *Loranger* Commissioner appointed for the codification of the Statutes:

"The commission hope thereby to give to their work a durable form, and for many years, to do away with the necessity of another consolidation or codification. This result will however be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain, if the legislature itself will not place some bounds to the unlimited liberty given to each member to propose *ad libitum* any law whatever in any form he pleases, without respect to the order and traditions of preceding legislation—in a word if this mania for legislation is not, in some way, repressed. Without this salutary check, the codification which we propose, will meet the fate of former revisions and consolidations, in less than twenty years, confusion will again reign in our Statute book and our statutory legislation will again re-enter into that state of chaos in which it is now found.

"The following is the system of restraint or moderation which the present commission would suggest. A general commission or committee, called the Committee on Legislation, should be established either of members of the Legislature or of persons outside that body, whose duties would be to preserve harmony in the statutory laws and protect the Code of Statutes from the incoherence and confusion of new laws.

"For this purpose, every Bill should be, after its first reading referred, to the Committee on Legislation, who would be entrusted with examining the advisability thereof, and where the examination proves favorable to the Bill, the Committee should draw up the same; and in this state the Bill should undergo its second reading: And where the said examination proves unfavorable to the said measure, the House as in the first case, will decide as to the value to be placed upon the opinion of the Committee."

It is to be well understood that if the Bill, after having been drawn up by the Committee, should suffer amendments in either House, it should, before being finally passed, be returned to the Committee which should modify the phraseology or draft it anew.

Your Committee acknowledging the wisdom of this suggestion advise its adoption by Your Honorable House, and propose further, to change the name of the present Standing Committee on Expiring Laws to that of the Standing Committee on Legislation, as suggested, and to add to its duties those suggested by the above extract.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment, which was, on Thursday last proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, That the Report of the Committee of Supply on the fifth Resolution adopted in Committee on Tuesday the 21st instant (maintenance of *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* \$703,319.00) be now received; and which amendment was, That the words: "this House while concurring in the Report of the Committee on the Resolution, cannot but regret that the Government has given the control of a property, such as the Provincial Railway, on the good administration of which the financial future of the Province depends, to Mr. L. A. Sénechal, whose business reputation and antecedents do not offer any of the guarantees, which the Province has a right to expect from a person holding such an important position," be added at the end thereof; and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, That the words: "and this House, without pronouncing on the best means of dealing profitably with the Provincial Railway is of opinion that the Government should not make any arrangement even provisionally for the lease or sale of the Railway without having first submitted the proposed arrangement to this House," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question on the amendment to the said proposed amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chap. 4, of the Statutes of *Quebec*, called upon *J. S. C. Würtele*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Würtele*, accordingly, took the Chair of the House.

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 28th June, 1881.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>and Watts.—16.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele—26.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>and Watts.—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—26.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report of the Committee of Supply on the fifth Resolution adopted in Committee on Tuesday the 21st instant (maintenance of *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* \$703,319.00) be now received.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boutin*, That the words : " this House while concurring in the Report of the Committee on the said Resolution, expresses the desire that whoever the person may be who shall fulfil the duties of Superintendent of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, his commission shall be fixed at a rate which shall prevent him from receiving a salary higher than that of the Prime Minister, that is to say, \$3,000.00 a year, " be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for: they were taken down, as follow.

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napierv.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>and Watts.—17.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
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<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
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<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—26.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and the names being called for: they were taken down, as in the last preceding division reversed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and three thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expenses of maintenance of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Ways and Means ;

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That the words : " But this House, while voting to Her Majesty the Supplies necessary for the Public Service, deems it its duty to declare ;

" That whereas, there are due more than a million dollars as Subsidies to various Railway Companies ;

" Whereas, the Government has during the present Session, had a measure passed by this House, granting a subsidy of \$500,000, to the *Pontiac Junction* Railway Company ;

" Whereas, there are further due considerable sums for work already performed for the construction of the Provincial Railway ;

" Whereas, according to the declaration made by the Government, a sum of about one million dollars will be required to complete the construction of the said road and the purchase of certain branches connecting with it and to obtain the necessary rolling stock for the equipment of the line ;

" Whereas, the Government has already, during the present Session, had a sum of \$715,000, voted by this House, for the above mentioned purposes ;

" Whereas, the entire proceeds of the French loan, are already exhausted and no other permanent loan is authorized by law ;

" Whereas, the year 1879-80, resulted in a very considerable deficit, and the documents laid before the House show for the first six months of the present year, a still larger deficit ;

" Whereas, the balances due to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, and the balances of municipal subscriptions to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and the other extraordinary resources at the disposal of the province are insufficient to meet the extraordinary expenses already enumerated ;

" And, whereas, in order to protect the credit and honor of this Province it is necessary that it should be in a position to meet its obligation when they become due ;

" Therefore, this House sees with regret that the Government indicates no means, and proposes no measure to put an end to deficits and meet the obligations of the Province ; and is of opinion that so long as the financial state of the province is not improved, it would be imprudent and dangerous to undertake new Railway works or purchase existing lines," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Boutillier,
Boutin,
Gagnon,
Irvine,

Joly,
Laberge,
Lafontaine (Napier.),
Langelier (Porineuf),
Mercier,

Langelier (Montmo.)
Marchand,

Parent,
Poirier,
Rinfret dit Malouin
and Watts.—16.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard.</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—26.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That all the words after: "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "this House regrets that the amounts which have hitherto been spent for the encouragement of European immigration have not had more satisfactory results; which results have not been at all in proportion to the sums expended; and unless by the means used by the Government more immigrants can be induced to remain in the Province, this House is of opinion that so large a grant should not in the future be continued," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Doutillier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmo.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napier.).</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>and Watts.—16.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.—26.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, That the words: "but this House notices with regret that, according to the declarations of the Government they intend to employ a portion of the money voted for the construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway to purchase near *Mile-End* Station, useless lands at a price of ten cents the square foot" be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, the were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor.),</i>	<i>Parent,</i>
<i>Boutin,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lafontaine (Napierv.),</i>	<i>Meikle,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Langelier (Portneuf),</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	and <i>Watts.</i> —16.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>LeCavalier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaudet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>St. Cyr,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Magnan,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Tarte and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallee,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Würtele.</i> —25.
<i>Deschênes,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one hundred and one thousand nine hundred and six dollars and thirty three cents, for the expenditure of the current fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and the sum of one million six hundred and fifty four thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars, for the expenditure of the fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth of day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one million four hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars for the expenditure of the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, be granted out of the Consolidated Railway Fund of this Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported the Resolutions, accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one hundred and one thousand nine hundred and six dollars and thirty three cents, for the expenditure of the current fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and the sum of one million six hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars, for the expenditure of the fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue fund of this Province.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one million four hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars for the expenditure of the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be granted out of the Consolidated Railway Fund of this Province.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1881, and on the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, this day.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 28th June, 1881.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to further amend the law of Jurors and Juries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Watts* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to further amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries (32 *Vict.*, chap. 22.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to amend sections 54 and 75 of the Act 43-44 *Victoria*, chapter 12, was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That all the words after: "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, as follows:

That the first section of the said Bill be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

1. Section 54 of the *Quebec* General Mining Act of 1880 is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"54. In all cases, every such licensee shall in addition, before entering upon any land for mining purposes, obtain the consent of the proprietors under valid titles of the mining rights."

That the third section of the said Bill be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"3. Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the said Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof."

And that the title of the said Bill to changed, so as to read as follows:

"An Act to amend and repeal certain sections of the Act 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 12," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That all the word after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to add the following clause:

"The last paragraph, of the 17th Section, of the said Act, having reference to the Writ of Injunction is hereby repealed," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boutillier,
Boutin,
Gagnon,

Joly,
Lafontaine (Napier.), *Mathieu,*
Langelier (Portneuf), *Meik'e,*

Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin and
Watts.—12.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Audet,
Beaudet,
Bergevin,
Caron,
Champagne,
Deschênes,

Duhamel,
Flynn,
Houde,
Lalonde,
Lavallée,
LeCavalier,

Loranger,
Lynch,
Magnan,
Paquet,
Parent,
Poirier,

Robertson,
Robillard,
Sneyer,
St. Cyr and
Würtele.—23.

So it passed it the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, reported the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned.

Half-past Seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Real Estate Agents," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill to authorize *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce* to construct a toll-bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

Bill to order the registration of customary dowers and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Real Estate Agents," and the same was read, as followeth:

Clause 4, line 3, after the word: "dollars" insert the words: "for their own use."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *Alexandre Petit* and others, of *Montreal*.

On motion of Mr. *Würtele*, seconded by Mr. *Lalonde*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws; and that in future the Committee on Expiring Laws be known under the name of the Standing Committee on Legislation, and that the powers indicated in the Report be added to those which it now possesses, except as to Government measures.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to allow the Commissioner of Crown Lands to cause the Cadastre of Lot No. 18 of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of *St. Lawrence* Ward, in the City of *Montreal* to be made, be remitted less the costs of translating and printing the same.

The Bill to secure the payment of Builders and all other Laborers, was according to Order, read a second time; and Committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to further amend the Act of this Province, 40 *Vict.*, chap. 29, was, according to Order, read a second time; and Committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to further amend the Town Corporations General Clauses Act, 40 *Victoria*, chapter 29."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Bill respecting the publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Regulations of the Departments, was, according to Order, read a second time; and Committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mathieu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be: "An Act respecting the publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to further amend the law respecting the Cadastral Plans and Books of References, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Würtele* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Würtele* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to amend the law concerning Official Plans and Books of Reference."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to amend chap. 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Meikle* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 39 *Vict.*, chap. 33 of this Province, respecting the Notarial Profession; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *LeCavalier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *LeCavalier* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question, which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill to further amend the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, chap. 68, be now read a second time;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sawyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sawyer* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to further amend Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled : ' An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies. ' "

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 *Victoria*, Chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*. "

Bill, intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers on the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*. "

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 *Victoria*, Chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*, " and the same were read, as followeth :

Page 3, clause 7. — Add at the end of this clause the following words : " Without prejudice however to the provisions contained in the articles 712 and 713 of the Municipal Code. "

Same page, clause 11, line 6 ; after the word : " exceeding " strick out the word : " ten " and insert the word : " five. "

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers on the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*, and the same was read, as followeth :

Page 1, clause 1, line 6 ; after the word : " Province " add the words : " Their principal seat of business in *Montreal*. "

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Levis Telephone Company* " being read ;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Tariff of Fees for Physicians and Surgeons, being read ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, second by Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*), and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And objection being taken that this Bill was not in order, inasmuch as it proposed to amend a Tariff which does not exist and therefore cannot be in force.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill was not in order.

The Bill to amend the Laws of Public Instruction, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Magnan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Public Instruction."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to detach from the Municipality, of the Parish of *Varennés*, in the County of *Verchères*, three islands, situated in the River *St. Lawrence*, and known under the names of *Ile à l'Aigle*, *Ile au Cerfeuil* et *Ile au Bois Blanc*, and to annex them to the Municipality of the Parish of *Repentigny*, in the County of *L'Assomption*, for all purposes whatsoever, being read;

Mr. *Marion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Parent*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And objection being taken that this Bill is not in order,—Mr. Speaker ruled as follows: This Bill is a Private Bill or at most a *Hybrid* Bill which should be treated as a Private Bill. It is not accompanied, by a Petition, nor by the Public Notices required by the Rules of this House, and for this reason I declare it out of Order.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the division of the County of *Rimouski* (32 *Vict.*, Chap. 44-45) in relation to the Parish of *St. Moïse*, being read;

Mr. *Parent* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And objection being taken that this Bill is not in Order,—Mr. Speaker ruled, That this Bill is also a Private Bill or at most a *Hybrid* Bill, it is irregularly before the House, and is therefore out of Order.

The Bill respecting the Turnpike Road between *Longueuil* and *Chambly*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poirier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. John's* (43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 62), with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of *St. John's*, (43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 62), and the same were read, as followeth :

1. That the first sub-section of section six of the said Bill be amended so as to read as follows :

10. On all lands, town lots or portions of lots, and on all buildings and out-buildings thereon erected and built, a sum not exceeding five eights of a cent on the dollar on their real value, as estimated and carried on the valuation roll ; provided that in the case of a special tax being imposed on properties or real estate by virtue of the section twenty two (22) of this Act, the tax on such real estate be reduced and limited in such manner that the united taxes do not amount at any time to a higher rate than those imposed on stocks of merchandise or other goods and effects enumerated in the second sub-section of the said sixth section of the said Act.

20. Sub-section thirty seven of the eighty ninth (89) section of this Act is repealed and replaced by the following sub-section :

" 37. To oblige the carters proprietors or drivers of public vehicles, from livery stables or for the conveyance of loads, in the city, to procure from the corporation annual licences represented by numbers (*numéro d'ordre*), the price of such licences not to exceed the sum of five dollars for each such ticket or number (*numéro d'ordre*) ; also to oblige carters, proprietors or drivers from livery stables or for the conveyance of loads in the City, to affix the said numbers (*numéro d'ordre*) on each vehicle or harness, these numbers to be provided by the corporation ; also to make a tariff of the price payable to carters for their services, and to prevent the latter from exacting higher charges than those fixed by the tariff.

30. Section thirteenth of said Bill, seventh line, after the words : " seventh line " strike out all the words : to " 377 " exclusively in the same line.

40. Section twenty-two, tenth line, after the words : " tax of " strike out the words : " five eights " and substitute for them the words : " a half. "

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Bill to amend Article 637, of the Municipal Code, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and Committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House, will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Champagne* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be : " An Act to amend certain Articles of the Municipal Code. "

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to permit the Municipal Corporations, to capitalize their debts, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and Committed to a committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beaudet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Beaudet* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and to ratify certain arrangements made in connection therewith."

Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill intituled: An Act to incorporate the Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of *Rivière-du-Loup*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company*."

And Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 *Vict.*, chap. 39, intituled: "An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies."

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Superannuation Fund of Public Employees.

Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House;

And the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 29th June, 1881.

And the Question being put, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*,—That the annual pension, granted by the Act 40 *Vict.*, chap. 10, section 1, shall hereafter be granted to any employee or member of the Civil Service who shall have served, as such for ten years or more and shall have attained the full age of sixty years, or who shall become incapable of discharging his ordinary duties by reason of physical or mental infirmities, provided such infirmities, be not caused by any unlawful or immoral conduct.

2. *Resolved*,—That if the report of the head of the department, to which an employee belongs who is to be superannuated, for any other reason than age or ill-health, shows that the services of such employee have not been satisfactory, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council to grant him a smaller pension than that allowed by law.

3. *Resolved*, That if a person is obliged, through mental or physical infirmity to leave the Civil Service, before the time when a pension could be granted to him, the amounts that have been retained from his salary or stipend shall be paid over to him, or if he dies before that time, such sums so retained shall be paid over to his wife, or to his children, if he leaves no wife.

4. *Resolved*, That the special fund known as the "Pension Fund," created by the Act 40 *Victoria*, chapter 10, section 6, to provide for the payment of pensions to the said employees, shall be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, to form part thereof.

5. *Resolved*, That, in future, pensions shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Acts respecting subsidies in money to certain Railways, was, according to Order, read a second time; and Committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gagnon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gagnon*, reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Bill granting to Her Majesty, the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1881, and on the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock noon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May, 1881; for Copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, writings or verbal agreements made between the Government, *L. A. Sénécal*, Esq., or any other person in the name of the Government, with the *South Eastern Railway Company*, or any of its officers or employees, from the 1st November, 1879, respecting the leasing or lending of cars or other rolling-stock, be printed.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Langelier*.—Has Mr. *L. A. Sénécal*, Manager of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, given security, as such Manager; if so, what are the names of his sureties and the amount of the said security?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

The Manager does not receive any money—he has no security to give and he has not given any.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—Is it true that the Government intends to reinstate Messrs. *Tassé* and *Desaulniers* in the position of Inspectors of Public Offices which they held in 1878; and if so, what will be their salaries and their position in the new Commission; and with what authority was this appointment made?

Reply of Mr. Solicitor-General *Lynch*;

The question is under the consideration of the Government, but no decision has been arrived at concerning it.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*.—From whom will the Government purchase the new lands, near the *Mile End* station of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* mentioned in Schedule A of the Estimates of the expenses of construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* for 1881-82, which are to cost severally \$7,801.50, \$1,200.00 and \$2,500.00.

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

The estimate asked for is not a fixed price, it is the approximate cost of the expropriations which may be necessary—there has been no purchase.

By Mr. *Marion*.—What annual revenue has the occupation of the House and dependencies in *Montreal* formerly occupied by the *Jacques-Cartier Normal School* brought in to the Government for the last three years; what taxes and other rents have been paid upon the said property for the same period; and what have been the costs of maintaining the said building during the said period?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

The revenues are very slight, hardly covering the taxes that the municipality imposed on the properties leased and the cost of maintenance; the Government did not wish to dispose of these properties for any length of time, as they intend to sell them as soon as they shall obtain a sufficiently high price.

By Mr. *Marion*.—What use has the Government made of the furniture of the Immigration House that used to be at *Montreal*, and of that belonging to the old *Jacques-Cartier Normal School* before it was transferred to the new buildings on *Logan's farm*?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

The furniture which could be of any use was chosen by the Normal School itself. The remainder was given away, part to Charitable Institutions, and part to a Hospital, and the remainder of the furniture of the house of emigration was sold, and the price applied to emigration expenses.

By Mr. *Magnan*.—Is it the intention of the Government to extend to the Laurentian Railway Company the same system which it has shown in favor of certain Railways, seeing that the subsidy given to the said Company for the part of the road already built last year returned to the Company twenty-two per cent interest?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

The Laurentian Railway Company, shall be treated in the same manner as other companies in the same condition.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—Is it true, that the Government has returned to the Corporation of the City of *Three Rivers* the coupons, or a portion of the coupons for \$50,000 of debentures which it gave on account of its subscription of \$100,000 for the North Shore Railway? If so, for what reason were these coupons so returned?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*;

No.

By the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*.—Is it true, that the Government, or the Provincial-Treasurer, has directly or indirectly guaranteed in some manner, either in principal or interest, for ever or for a limited period, a loan contracted by the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, or have they recommended the said loan?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*;

No such arrangement.

By Mr. *Boutillier*.—Has the Government the intention, during the present session, to present a measure for granting a land subsidy to the *St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian* and *Saguenay* Railway, in conformity with the engagement it undertook during the last session, so as to do justice to the City and District of *Three Rivers*, as it has done to the District of *Ottawa*.

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

The question is under consideration.

By Mr. *Champagne*.—Has the Government received a statement establishing the number of immigrants entered in the *Montreal* Agency during the present fiscal year?

Reply of Mr. Attorney-General *Loranger*;

Yes, as it appears in the statement laid before this House.

By Mr. *Lavallée*.—When Mr. *C. A. Scott* was appointed Superintendent of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway by the late Government, did he give security as such manager; and if so, what are the names of those sureties and what is the amount of such security?

Reply of Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*;

I am not aware of his giving any security.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Church*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Correspondence, Petitions or other Documents relating to the purchase by this Province of the maps of the old Province of *Canada* and made by *Joseph Bouchette*, late Surveyor-General.

On motion of Mr. *Boutillier*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A copy of the Correspondence exchanged between the Government and Mr. *Jean-Baptiste Desmarais* Crier of the Superior Court for the District of *Joliette*; copy of the appointment of the said *Jean-Baptiste Desmarais*, copy of his resignation, copy of the appointment of his successor, and copy of all other Documents respecting this matter.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement of the sums that have been paid for personal attendance, hotel and reception expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor, since the 25th July, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Meikle*, seconded by Mr. *Lovell*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all contracts and agreements for the purchase by the Government of superphosphates from foreign or other companies or persons, since the 1st May, 1880.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, Correspondance and Documents respecting grants or reserves of public lands, either to private individuals, corporations or companies, since the first of July last, in quantities exceeding ten thousand acres.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Wurtele*, seconded by Mr. *Taillon*,

Ordered, That the Bill to ratify By-law No. 25, of the Town of *St. Henri*, granting a Bonus of \$10,000 to the Merchant Manufacturing Company, be replaced on the Orders of the Day of Thursday the 30th instant, for consideration in Committee of the Whole House, at the first sitting.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a list of all permanent or temporary employees now engaged at the Official Book Depository; the said list to give the names of the employees, the date of their appointment, the nature of the duties incumbent upon them, and the salary paid to each.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, and the Question being proposed, That it appears by the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council that at their sitting of the 27th instant, they rejected by a vote of 13 against 5, Bill No. 64 to abolish the property qualification of the members of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, which was adopted by this House by a vote of 26 against 15 at its sitting of the 21st instant.

That the question submitted by this Bill should be judged by this House, whose opinion should be accepted and respected upon a subject of this nature.

That this House must regret, and does regret this interference of the Legislative Council in the solution of a question which affects above all the elective branch of this Legislature.

That this opposition of the Legislative Council to the distinctly declared wish of the Legislative Assembly, upon a matter which is of the exclusive competence of the popular branch of the Legislature, is of a nature to increase the sentiment of distrust and hostility which already largely exists in the public mind, against the Honorable Legislative Council.

Mr. *Würtele* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Magnan*, That the last paragraph thereof, to wit :

That this opposition of the Legislative Council to the distinctly declared wish of the Legislative Assembly, upon a matter which is of the exclusive competence of the popular branch of the Legislature, is of a nature to increase the sentiment of distrust and hostility which already largely exists in the public mind, against the Honorable Legislative Council, be left out.

And objection being taken that the main motion was not in order, inasmuch as the proceedings of the Legislative Council respecting this Bill, are not known to this House, and that, as yet, it has in no way taken cognizance of them.

Mr. Speaker stated to the House, that he will defer giving his decision until the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 30th June, 1881.

The Bill granting to Her Majesty, the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years, ending on the 30th June, 1881, and on the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service, was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by Mr. *Watts*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and Mr. *Würtele*, be appointed to examine the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to enquire into what has been decided respecting the Bill, intituled : "An Act to abolish the elective cense of eligibility of the Legislative Assembly."

The Order of the Day, being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the Superannuation-Fund of Public Employees ;

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported the Resolutions, accordingly, and the same were read, as followeth :

1. *Resolved*. That the annual pension, granted by the Act 40 *Vict.*, chap. 10, Section 1, shall hereafter be granted to any employee or member of the Civil Service who shall have served, as such, for ten years or more and shall have attained the full age of sixty years, or who shall become incapable of discharging his ordinary duties by reason of physical or mental infirmities, provided such infirmities be not caused by any unlawful or immoral conduct.

2. *Resolved*. That if the Report of the head of the Department, to which an employee belongs who is to be superannuated, for any other reason than age or ill-health, shows that the services of such employee have not been satisfactory, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to grant him a smaller pension than that allowed by law.

3. *Resolved*. That if a person is obliged, through mental or physical infirmity to leave the Civil Service, before the time when a pension could be granted to him, the amounts that have been retained from his salary or stipend shall be paid over to him, or if he dies before that time, such sums so retained shall be paid over to his wife, or to his children, if he leaves no wife.

4. *Resolved*. That the special fund, known as the "Pension Fund," created by the Act 40 Victoria, Chapter 10, Section 6, to provide for the payment of pensions to the said employees, shall be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, to form part thereof.

5. *Resolved*. That, in future pension shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 40 Vict., chap. 10 establishing a Pension-Fund for certain public employees and their families, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 40 Vict., chap. 10, intitled: "An Act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favor of certain public employees and their families."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the declaration of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, respecting a loan of eight hundred thousand pounds sterling and the establishment of an Institution called *Le Cr dit Foncier*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (Appendix, No. 4.) (*See Document printed for the use of Members, Appendix No. 4.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Mathieu*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented to the House the third Report of the said Committee which was read. (Appendix, No. 5.) (*See Document printed for the use of Members, Appendix No. 5.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, seconded by Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution, to encourage the establishment of manufacturing factories of Railway-Plant.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That for the encouragement of the establishment in this Province of manufactories, on a large scale, of rails and fastenings, locomotives, cars, carriages, and other rolling stock or plant for Railways, the Government be authorized to grant to any company establishing such a manufactory, freedom from taxation on behalf of the Government; provided that such exemption shall not apply in any way to municipal or school taxes, and shall not exceed twenty-five years.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Würtele* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Würtele* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was, as followeth:

Resolved, That for the encouragement of the establishment in this Province of manufactories, on a large scale, of rails and fastenings, locomotives, cars, carriages and other rolling stock or plant for Railways, the Government be authorized to grant to any company establishing such a manufactory, freedom from taxation on behalf of the Government; provided that such exemption shall not apply in any way to municipal or school taxes, and shall not exceed twenty-five years.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the establishment of manufactories of Railway-Plant.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* then acquainted the House, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been made aware of the provisions of this Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate "The *Montreal* Amateur Athletic Association," be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon* among its members, be remitted, the costs of translation and printing being paid.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by Mr. *Mathieu*,

Resolved, That a sum of \$10,000 be advanced out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Reverend Trappist Fathers, established in the County of *Two Mountains*, where they are to cultivate a model farm, where young agriculturalists will learn the practice of improved farming. That the said sum be given them during ten years, with an annual interest of five per cent.

On motion of Mr. *Würtele*, seconded by Mr. *Beaudet*,
Ordered, That the Petitioners have leave to withdraw the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 *Victoria*, Chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the Village of *Côte St. Antoine*."

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the said Bill, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier* (*Montmorency*),
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A list of permanent and temporary employees at the cost of the Province at *Spencer Wood*; the said list giving the date of their entry into service, their salaries, and the nature of their duties.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langelier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, Correspondence, Documents, Accounts, etc., respecting the *Lake St. John* Colonization road, between the Government or any Minister or Department, and the Reverend *Grégoire Tremblay*, Parish priest of *Beauport*.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to ratify By-law No. 25, of the Town of *St. Henri*, granting a Bonus of \$10,000 to the Merchants' Manufacturing Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Piquet* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May, 1881; for Copies of all Reports made upon the administration of and the manner in which the Registry Office of the County of *Bagot* has been kept since the appointment of *Charles Laroche*, Esquire; of all Petitions, Letters and Complaints praying that the said *Laroche* be removed or retained in office; of all Petitions and Letters praying for the appointment of *J. O. Bachand*, Esquire, to that office; and of all Orders in Council, and of all other Documents relating to the said removal or to the said appointment. (Sessional Papers, No. 69.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by Mr. *Watts*,

Ordered, That the said Document be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now suspend its proceedings until half-past two o'clock P. M.

The House accordingly suspended its proceedings.

Half-past two o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Würtele*, from the Special Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, presented to the House, the following Report :

The Committee appointed to examine the Journals of the Honorable Legislative Council and to enquire into what had been decided respecting Bill 64, to abolish the cense of eligibility of the Legislative Assembly, have the Honor to report :

That they have examined the Journals of the said Council, and that they have established that on Monday, the 27th June instant, the second reading of the said Bill was referred to three months from that time, on a division of 13 against 5, as it appears by a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of that day herewith annexed.

An Act to abolish the elactive cense of eligibility of the Legislative Assembly.

Whereas experience has shown that the cense of eligibility of members of the Legislative Assembly may be dispensed with :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of *Quebec*, enacts as follows : /

1. Section 124, of the *Quebec Election Act*, (38 *Victoria*, Chapter 7,) is repealed and replaced by the following :

124. No. person shall be elected a member of, or vote or sit as such, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, who is not at least twenty-one years of age, of the male sex, a subject of Her Majesty, by birth or naturalization and free from all legal incapacity.

2. Section 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of the same Act, and Section 15 of the Act 39 *Victoria*, Chapter 13, are repealed.

3. From and after the passing of this Act no cense of eligibility shall be required of any member of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*.

4. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction, and shall apply to the members of the present Parliament, saving all questions of costs which shall not be affected by this Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec*.

Monday, 27th June, 1881.

SITTING at 3 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors, convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Villemure, de
Webb.

The following petition was brought up, and laid on the table :
By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of certain citizens of *Montreal*.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the *Harvey Institute*, known heretofore by the name of the *Home and School of Industry* ;

Of *M. Corneillier*, advocate, and others, objecting to the Bill promoted by the *Laval University*, and praying that it do not become law ;

Of *Alexandre Pitel* and others, of *Montreal*, objecting to the adoption of the Bill promoted by the *Laval University*, and praying that it do not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented his tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received ; and it was then read by the Clerk as follows, to wit :

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present the following as its tenth Report :

Your Committee after going through the following Bills finds that they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th rule :

Of *George Elliott* and others, praying that the law of Public Instruction be amended ;

Of inhabitants of *St. Berthelemi*, praying that a grant of six thousand dollars be made them to construct a road ;

Of *Allan, Rae and Company*, of the City of *Quebec*, and others, praying that the Bill intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers on *Bell's Telephone Company of Canada* be adopted, and become law ; "

Of inhabitants of the County of *Gaspé*, praying that the law of Public Instruction be amended ;

Of inhabitants of *St. George*, praying that the license law be amended ;

Of inhabitants of *Thurso*, praying aid for a colonization road ;

Of inhabitants of *Masham*, praying aid for a colonization road.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. Dionne,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 144), intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers on the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills office.

This 27th June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 144) intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers on the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*," with instruction to the said Committee to report on the insufficiency of the notices and on the merits of the said Bill, has the honor to report.

That although the notices had not been given according to the rules of the Legislative Council, nor that the petition in support of the said Bill (No. 144), intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers on the *Bell Telephone Company of*

Canada," was not presented within the required delay, notwithstanding which, the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, is of opinion that to suspend the rules would be proper in this case, and that Report be made to the Legislative Council to that effect.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. DIONNE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* moved :

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment,

That the said Report be not adopted.

The question being put on the said amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,

Gingras,
LaBruère de and
Rémillard.—6.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Ross,
Archambault,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Villemure, de and
Webb.—11.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the principal motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Ross,
Archambault,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

Roy,
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Starnes,
Villemure, de and
Webb.—11.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,

Gingras,
LaBruère de and
Rémillard.—6.

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 13), intituled : " An Act to authorize *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce*, to construct a toll bridge over the *River Chaudière*, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The Question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That to day and for the remainder of the session, there shall be two sittings each day, to be considered as distinct sittings.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 152) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be continued to Thursday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64), intituled : " An Act to abolish the cense of eligibility of the Legislative Assembly."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was moved :

That the Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, moved in amendment,

That the Bill be not now read a second time but on that day three months.

After debate,

The question being put on the said amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Ross,
Archambault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,

Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Lavolette,
Proulx,
Roy, and
Villemure, de.—13.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Hearn,
Rémillard,
Savage,

Starnes, and
Webb.—5.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read this day three months.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Report of Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 17), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Agency of *Montreal*."

The said Report was adopted on division.

The amendment was then read by the clerk a second time.

The question of concurrence was put,

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time as amended.

The Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 79), intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of intemperance."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be continued until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 56), intituled: "An Act to require the registration of customary dowers, substitutions and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by-law."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 119), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Levis* Electric Light Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Electric Light Company, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 111), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Company known as "The Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th Rules of this House be suspended in so far as concerns this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 71), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of *Rivière du Loup*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6,) intituled: "An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts 42-43 *Victoria*, Chapter 43, and to grant certain powers to the Corporation of the Village of the *Côte St. Antoine*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was, read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved:

That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.

The question of concurrence being put on said amendment, it was

Resolved, in the Affirmative.

Odered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 136,) intituled: "An Act concerning the *Quebee*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway, and for the confirming certain arrangements which regard it." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House ajourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Silver Plume Mining Company," with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company," and the same was read, as followeth:

In the preamble, line 9, after the words: "*Lower Canada*" strike out all the words to the word: "Whereas" exclusively in the 19th line of said preamble.

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into further consideration the amendment which was, Yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That it appears by the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council that at their sitting of the 27th instant, they rejected by a vote of 13 against 5, Bill No. 64 to abolish the property qualification of the members of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, which was adopted by this House by a vote of 26 against 15 at its sitting of the 21st instant.

That the question submitted by this Bill should be judged by this House, whose opinion should be accepted and respected upon a subject of this nature.

That this House must regret, and does regret, this interference of the Legislative Council in the solution of a question which affects above all the elective branch of this Legislature.

That this opposition of the Legislative Council to the distinctly declared wish of the Legislative Assembly, upon a matter which is of the exclusive competence of the popular branch of the Legislature, is of a nature to increase the sentiment of distrust and hostility which already largely exists in the public mind, against the Honorable Legislative Council; and which amendment was, That the last paragraph thereof, to wit: That this opposition of the Legislative Council to the distinctly declared wish of the Legislative Assembly, upon a matter which is of the exclusive competence of the popular branch of the Legislature, is of a nature to increase the sentiment of distrust and hostility which already largely exists in the public mind, against the Honorable Legislative Council, be left out.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

And objection being taken that this Question cannot be proceeded with, inasmuch as Mr. Speaker has not yet given his decision upon the objection raised thereto Yesterday.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That there is no longer ground for the Question of Order on which he was called to give his decision with respect to the objection of Mr. *Mathieu*, after the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine the Journals of the Legislative Council, and he therefore declared this objection null and void.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to permit Municipal Corporations to capitalize their debts."

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Turnpike Roads between *Longueuil* and *Chambly*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to secure the payment of Builders and Workmen."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Subsidies in Money to certain Railways."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend Chapter 68, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.'"

Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries, 32 Victoria, Chapter 22."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law concerning Official Plans and Books of Reference."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend the 'Towns Corporations General Clauses Act,' 40 Victoria, Chapter 29."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend Sections 54 and 75, of the Act 43-44 Victoria, Chapter 12."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to exempt from seizure one-half of the wages of Laborers."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 40 Vict., Chap. 10, intituled: 'An Act to establish a Superannuation and aid Fund in favor of certain public employees and their families.'"

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to encourage the establishment of Manufactories of Railway Plants."

Bill, intituled: "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1881, and on the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

A message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to acquaint this Honorable House, That it is the pleasure of His Honor that the Members thereof, do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House went up to attend His Honor, when His Honor was please to give in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:

An Act to incorporate "The Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company."

An Act to incorporate "The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Saint Hyacinthe."

An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the Town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., chap. 49, and the Act amending the same, 39 Vict., chap. 46.

An Act to incorporate "*Le Club des Marchands de Québec*."

An Act respecting Masters and Servants.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General clauses Act (31 Vict., chap. 24).

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies incorporation Act (31 Vict., chap. 25).

An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of Kamouraska.

An Act to further amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries, (32 Vict., chap. 22).

An Act to legalize certain official Acts of *Charles J. Powell*, Deputy-Sheriff of the District of Arthabaska.

An Act to correct the clerical error in the Plan and Book of Reference of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*.

An Act to amend the Act 16 Vict., chap. 65, intituled : " An Act to authorize *François Daigle* and *Alexis Dufresne* to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the *Northern* Branch of the River *Yamaska*.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize *David Roy*, of the Parish of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Waterloo* and *Magog* Railway Company.

An Act respecting *Laval* University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Stratford* to make a new act of assessment.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Real Estate Agents.

An Act to incorporate the Congregation of " Trinity Church," *Quebec*.

An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estate and immovables, subject to substitution by donation deeds from *Duke Roberts* to *Edward L. Roberts*, *Silas Stewart Roberts*, and their children.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Joseph Eugène Lépine*, among its members.

An Act to incorporate the *Nominique* College.

An Act to incorporate the " *Notre-Dame* Hospital, at *Montreal*."

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Sorel* Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the *Fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal* to issue debentures to a definite amount.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. Johns* and *Sorel* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the " *Montreal* Distilling Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the *Quebec* Central Railway Company.

An Act to authorize *François Gosselin*, of the Parish of *Sainte-Claire*, to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the *Chaudière* River, between the Parishes of *Sainte-Marie*, County of *Beauce*, and *Saint-Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late *George Burns Symes*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating " *L'Union Saint-Joseph de Saint-Sauveur de Québec*."

An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate " The *Montreal* Amateur Athletic Association."

An Act to incorporate " *L'Union Saint-Joseph de St-Roch de Québec*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating " the *Montreal Island* Railway Company."

An Act to annex to the municipality of the united Townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, a certain portion of the Parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*.

An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

An Act to exempt from seizure one-half of the wages of laborers.

An Act to order the registration of customary dowers and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by-law.

An Act to order the re-opening of a by-road in the Parish of *St. George de Henriville*, in the County of *Iberville*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *South Eastern* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of *St. Johns*, (43-44 Vict., chap. 62.)

An Act to incorporate "The Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of *Rivière-du-Loup*."

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix* Railway.

An Act to incorporate the "Club *Saint Denis*," of *Montreal*.

An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the catholic church of the Parish of *Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, and to amend the Act 43-44 *Victoria*, chapter 37.

An Act to enable the *Montreal* Warehousing Company to issue preferential stock.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Fibre Company.

An Act to incorporate the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 42-43 *Victoria*, chap. 15, intituled :

"An Act to amend the *Quebec* Election Act."

An Act to amend the *Quebec* License Law of 1878.

An Act to declare binding certain dispositions made by the school commissioners of the parish of *Saint-Lin*, for the establishment of a Girls' Model School or Academy.

An Act to amend an Act of this Session, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Notre-Dame* Hospital at *Montreal*."

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate "The Reform Club" of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne*."

An Act to incorporate the "Canadian Electric Light Company."

An Act to confirm the rights of ownership of *Jean Olivier Chevre fils*, in the lots numbers 104, 105, and 110, of the cadastre of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Isle*, in the County of *Jacques-Cartier*.

An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the *Montreal Abattoir* Company, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said Company.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon*, to the profession of Attorney and Advocate.

An Act to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter fifty-four, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Orford Nickel* and *Copper* Company."

An Act to incorporate "The *Quebec* and *Levis* Telephone Company."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the *Missisquoi* and *Black Rivers Valley* Railway Company.

An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Louis*, situate partly in the County of *Richelieu* and partly in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, into a municipality, and to annex it to the County of *Richelieu*.

An Act to incorporate "The *Mountain Park* Railway and Elevator Company."

An Act to incorporate "*L'Institut Canadien-Francais de Lévis*."

An Act amend the Act 42-43 *Vict.*, chap. 39, intituled : "An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies."

An Act to authorize the cadastre of lot No. 18 of *St. Lawrence* Ward, of the City of *Montreal*, to be prepared.

An Act to further amend Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled : "An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

An Act to incorporate the "*Quebec* and *Levis* Electric Light Company."

An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 *Victoria*, chapter 3, intituled : "An Act respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

An Act to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, chapter 10, to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favor of certain public employees and their families.

An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.

An Act respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and to ratify certain arrangements made in connection therewith.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 *Victoria*, chap. 19, intituled : "An Act respecting Public Officers of the Province of *Quebec*."

An Act to amend the Acts respecting subsidies in money to certain Railways

An Act to confer certain powers on the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*.

An Act to amend Chapter 18, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* and the Act 42-43 *Victoria*, chapter 41, with respect to the erection of certain Parishes within the limits of the former Parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code.

An Act to amend an Act of this session intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company*."

An Act to amend sections 54 and 75 of the Act 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 12.

An Act respecting the Turnpike Roads between *Longueuil* and *Chambly*.

An Act respecting the publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations.

An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen.

An Act to further amend the "Town Corporations General Clauses Act," (40 *Victoria*, chapter 29).

An Act to permit Municipal Corporations to capitalize their Debts.

• An Act to further amend the Law concerning Official Plans and Books of Reference.

An Act to amend chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to encourage the establishment of Manufactories of Railway Plant.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, as followeth :

May it please Your Honor :

In the name of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, I present a Bill intituled : "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1881, and on the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the public service, to which I humbly request Your Honor's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor thanks Her Royal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both House :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

In dispensing at present with the further continuation of your Parliamentary labors, I wish to thank you for the diligence which you have shown in the execution of your public duties.

The measures which I submitted to your consideration, were important, and required a great amount of work on your part.

You have fulfilled your task with a devotion which deserves public acknowledgment, and I am confident that the country will have only to rejoice at the result of your deliberations.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

In the name of Her Majesty, I thank you for the supplies that you have generously voted for the various branches of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

As you are about to separate to return to your homes, I sincerely wish you all happiness, and pray to God to grant his protection to your families, and to all the inhabitants of our faithful and loyal Province.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this provincial legislature be prorogued until Thursday, the eighteenth day of August next, to be then here holden, and this Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the eighteenth day of August next.

APPENDIX.



LIST OF APPENDICES.

- No. 1.—CONTESTED ELECTIONS:—**Copies of Judgment of Court in Review and of the Superior Court in the matter of Contested Elections.
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COPIES

Of Judgments and Documents in the matter of the following Contested Elections, viz : Berthier and Verchères.

Montreal, 6th December, 1880.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose, in conformity with the law in that behalf, a copy of the Judgment of the Court of Review, in the Berthier Election case ; and also the report of the Judges who sat in that case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. G. JOHNSON,
President of Court of Review in said case.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }

BERTHIER ELECTION.

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the
House of Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,

In obedience to the provisions of section 92 of the Statute in that behalf, we have the honor to report :

1st. That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the candidate.

2nd. That the names of the persons against whom, during the examination of the petition, charges of undue influence and intimidation have been proved, are : the Rev. Mr. Champeau, the Rev. Mr. St. Aubin, the Rev. Mr. Archambault, and the Rev. Mr. Brien.

3rd. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices other than those proved and already mentioned have prevailed during the Election.

Montreal.

F. G. JOHNSON,
J.
L. A. OLIVIER,
J. S. C.
J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J. S. C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of Montreal. }

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875.

In Review,

The Thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice JOHNSON,
" " OLIVIER,
" " BOURGEOIS.

In re :

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, for the Electoral Division of Berthier, in the Judicial District of Richelieu, held on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight for the nomination of candidates, and on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight as the polling day.

Pierre Massé, yeoman, of the Parish of la Visitation de l'Ile du Pads, and Narcisse Généreux, yeoman, of the Parish of St. Cuthbert, in the Judicial District of Richelieu,

Petitioners ;

vs.

Joseph Robillard, trader, of the Parish of Lanoraie, in the County of Berthier ;

Respondent.

The Court, sitting as a Court of Review under the Quebec Controverted Elections Act of 1875, after having heard the parties by their counsel, upon the merits of the Election Petition of the said Pierre Massé and Narcisse Généreux, having examined the proceedings and proof of record, and having upon the whole maturely deliberated :

Considering that in the election mentioned in the said Election Petition the said Respondent did by his agents, commit corrupt practices, to wit undue influence and intimidation, as alleged in the said Election Petition but that the Respondent was not personally cognizant of such practices ;

Grants the said Election Petition, in so far only as it prays for the setting aside of the election and hereby declares such election to be null and void, with costs against the said Joseph Robillard, the Respondent.

True copy.

(Signed),

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON.

P. S. C.

Montreal, 20th May, 1881.

To the Honorable A. TURCOTTE,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Quebec.

As president of the Court I have the honor to transmit to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, the judgment of the Superior Court sitting in Review at Montreal, on the twentieth day of May, 1881, upon the Petition of Joseph Dansereau, contesting the election of Achille Larose, who was elected member for the Electoral District of Verchères, which took place in July, 1879.

And further the Court reports with respect to corrupt practice : 1o. No corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by the candidate Achille Larose, neither by nor with his knowledge and consent. 2o. It has been proved during the trial that corrupt practices were committed by one Bonneau and one Petrin. 3o. With the above exception no corrupt practices appear to have been committed during the election.

L. V. SICOTTE, J. S. C.;
Pres. Court of Review.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.

QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875.

In Review.

The Twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice SICOTTE,	
do	do TORRANCE,
do	do RAINVILLE.

Joseph Dansereau, Gentlemen, of the Parish of Verchères, in the Electoral District of Verchères, in the Judicial District of Montreal.

PETITIONER.

vs.

Achille Larose, Esquire, of the aforesaid Parish of Verchères,

DEFENDANT.

and

André Laroche, Butcher, of the Parish of Verchères, in the District of Montreal.

INTERVENING PARTY.

The Court sitting as a Court of Review in virtue of the Quebec Controverted Elections Act of 1875, having heard the Parties by their Counsel on the Merits of the Petition of the said Joseph Dansereau, considering the notice given by the

Defendant, on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, of his declaration, that he did not intend to proceed with the contestation of the said Petition, considering the intervention by the said André Laroche, praying to be allowed to take up the case as Defendant, having examined the proceedings and proof.

Considering that at an Election held in the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the Electoral District of Verchères, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Verchères, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, the said Achille Larose, was a candidate as well as Joseph Regnier Brillon, Notary, of the Parish of Belœil, and that at such Election the said Achille Larose, was declared elected member for the Electoral Division of Verchères.

Considering that it has been proved that corrupt practices were resorted to by one of the agents of the candidate Achille Larose, in paying a certain sum of money to an elector in order to induce him to vote for the said Achille Larose, but not with the knowledge or consent of the latter.

Adjudges and declares the said Election null and void.

Orders that a copy of the said judgment be transmitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and to the Prothonotary of the District of Montreal.

Condemns the said Achille Larose, to pay all costs incurred up to the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the date at which he made the declaration that he did not intend to proceed any further with the contestation and condemns the said André Laroche, the intervening party, to pay all costs incurred after his admission into the case in the place and stead of the said Defendant.

(Signed),

L. V. SICOTTE,
J. S. C.

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F. W. TORRANCE,
J. S. C.

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H. F. RAINVILLE,
J. C. S.

True Copy,

HUBERT, HONEY AND GENDRON,
P. S. C.

REPORT

OF THE

QUEEN'S PRINTER.

To the Honorable Théodore Robitaille, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

Pursuant to the Statute 31st Victoria, chapter six, I have the Honor to submit the following Report of the printing, binding, sales and, distribution of the Statutes of the Legislature of this Province, for the Session of 1880 and of the balances on hand; and also, of those of the years 1868, 1869, 1870 (1st Session) 1870 (2nd Session), 1871, 1872, 1874, 1875 (1st Session), 1875 (2nd Session), 1876, 1878 (1st Session), 1878 (2nd Session), and 1879.

By Order in Council, four thousand five hundred French, and three thousand five hundred English copies of the Statutes have been printed for ordinary use; and by a special Order in Council, five hundred and eighty extra copies in French, and eighty-three in English, were printed for the Board of Notaries. These last quantities figure on the list of Statutes sold;

The Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N respectively, indicate the distribution and sales of the Statutes from 1868 to 1880 inclusively, and Schedule O shows the expenses incurred for printing and binding those of last Session.

Deducting therefrom, the moneys received from the Legislative Assembly, for printing Private Bills as Acts of the Legislature, the balance is the net cost of the Statutes.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. F. LANGLOIS,
Queen's Printer.

Quebec 4th May 1881.

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION LIST OF QUEBEC STATUTES.

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

	French.	English.
Governor-General, Ottawa.....	2	2
Members of Federal Cabinet	3	9
Lieutenant-Governor, Quebec.....	2	2
Members of Cabinet, do	7	7
Executive Council and Clerk, do	16	16
Lieutenant-Governor's Secretary, do	1	1
Judges, Court of Queen's Bench.....	5	5
Do Chambers do	5	5
Judge, Vice-Admiralty Court	1	1
Judge's Chambers do	1	1
Judges, Superior Court.	27	27
Judges' Chambers, do	27	27
Judges of Sessions.....	2	2
Recorders	2	2
District Magistrates.....	5	5
Legislative Council, Speaker.....	2	2
Do Members English.....		31
Do do French.....	41	
Legislative Assembly, Speaker.....	2	2
Do Members English.....		82
Do do French.....	113	
Clerk of Appeals, Montreal.	1	1
Carried over.....	265	230

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION LIST OF QUEBEC STATUTES.

FOR THE YEAR 1880.—*Continued.*

	French.	English.
Brought forward.....	265	230
Deputy Clerk of Appeals, Quebec.....	1	1
Clerk V. Admiralty Court, Quebec.....	1	1
Sheriffs.....	21	21
Prothonotaries.....	21	21
Registrars.....	69	69
Clerks of Circuit Court.....	63	63
Do Crown.....	2	2
Do Peace.....	3	3
Senate, Speaker, Ottawa.....	2	2
Do Members, do.....	16	61
House of Commons, Speaker, do.....	2	2
Do Members, do.....	53	150
Legislative Council, Officers, Quebec.....	8	8
Do Offices, do.....	30	50
Legislative Assembly, do do.....	16	16
Do Officers, do.....	6	6
Law Clerk, do.....	3	3
Clerk in Chancery, do.....	2	2
Speaker's Secretary, do.....	1	1
Ministerial Department, do.....	7	7
Deputy Heads, do do.....	7	7
Department of Agriculture and Public Works, Quebec.....	20	15
Carried over.....	619	741

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION LIST OF QUEBEC STATUTES

FOR THE YEAR 1880.—*Continued.*

	French.	English.
Brought forward.....	619	74
Auditor of Public Accounts, Quebec.....	4	4
Federal Departments, Ottawa.....	12	12
Law Clerk and Queen's Printer, Ottawa.....		3
Coroner, Quebec.....	1	1
Superintendent of Police, do.....	1	1
Prison Inspectors.....	1	1
Corporations of Cities.....	2	2
Do Towns.....	19	19
Newspapers	31	20
Inland Revenue Inspectors.....	2	2
License Inspectors.....	22	22
School Inspectors.....	26	10
Council of Public Instruction.....	25	25
Council of Agriculture.....	20	20
Educational Institutions.....	33	33
County Municipalities.....	45	18
Rural do.....	534	169
Courts of Commissioners.....	285	285
Magistrates, duly qualified.....	1633	976
Parliamentary Library, Ottawa.....	2	4
do Quebec.....	24	24
Bar Libraries.....	5	5
Carried over.....	3346	2397

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION LIST OF QUEBEC STATUTES

FOR THE YEAR 1880.—*Continued.*

	French.	English.
Brought forward.....	3346	2397
Societies	6	6
Consuls.....	2	10
Catholic Clergy, Diocese of Quebec.....	152	2
Do do Montreal	147	2
Do do Ottawa	26	1
Do do Rimouski.....	70	
Do do St. Hyacinthe.....	71	
Do do Three Rivers.....	89	
Protestant Clergy.....		213
Province of Ontario.....	1	11
Province of Nova Scotia.....		13
Do New Brunswick.....		12
Do Manitoba.....		9
Do Colombie.....		8
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England and Foreign Countries.....	9	67
Judges of the Supreme Court.....	6	6
Miscellaneous	18	19
	3946	2785

SCHEDULE A.

STATUTES OF 1868.

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			688	621
Sold.....		3		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	31	29		
Balance on hand.....	657	589	688	621

SCHEDULE B.

STATUTES OF 1869.

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			688	605
Sold.....				
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	33	27		
Balance on hand.....	647	578	688	605

SCHEDULE C.

STATUTES OF 1870.—(1ST SESSION).

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			818	823
Sold.....				
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	28	28		
Balance on hand.....	790	797	818	823

SCHEDULE D.

STATUTES OF 1870.—(2ND SESSION.)

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			660	323
Sold.....		3		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	29	35		
Balance on hand.....	631	896	660	323

SCHEDULE E.

STATUTES OF 1871.

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			851	787
Sold.....		3		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	38	86		
Balance on hand.....	823	758	851	787

SCHEDULE F.

STATUTES OF 1872.

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			872	828
Sold.....		3		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	43	27		
Balance on hand.....	829	799	872	828

SCHEDULE G.

STATUTES OF 1874.

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			776	786
Sold.....	1	2		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	64	25		
Balance on hand.....	711	739	776	786

SCHEDULE H.

STATUTES OF 1875.—(1st. Session.)

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			694	640
Sold.....		1		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	36	45		
Balance on hand.....	658	594	694	640

SCHEDULE I.

STATUTES OF 1875.—(2ND. SESSION)

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			718	618
Sold.....		2		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	35	33		
Balance on hand.....	683	583	718	618

SCHEDULE J.

STATUTES OF 1876.

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			634	623
Sold.....	4	5		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	41	27		
Balance on hand.....	589	591	634	623

SCHEDULE K.

STATUTES OF 1878.—(1ST. SESSION.)

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			648	577
Sold.....	5	11		
Distributed by order of Hon. Provincial-Secretary.....	35	37		
Balance on hand.....	608	529	648	577

SCHEDULE L.

STATUTES OF 1878.—(2ND SESSION.)

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			580	581
Sold.....	4	6		
Distributed by order of Honorable Provincial-Secretary.....	38	36		
Balance on hand.....	538	539	580	581

SCHEDULE M.

STATUTES OF 1879.

	F.	E.	F.	E.
Balance from last Report.....			421	565
Sold.....	5	16		
Distributed by order of Honorable Provincial-Secretary.....	48	50		
Balance on hand.....	368	499	421	565

SCHEDULE N.

STATUTES OF 1880.

	F.	F.	F.	E.
Number printed as by order in Council.....	5080	3583		
Returned.....	11	24		
			5091	3607
General Distribution.....	3946	2785		
Distributed by order of Honorable Provincial-Secretary.....	94	70		
Provincial-Secretary (Extra bound).....	75	75		
Sold.....	588	135		
Balance on hand.....	388	542	5091	3607

SCHEDULE O.

Printing, Binding and Distributing Statutes of 1880.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Paid L. Brousseau, Printing and Binding 5,080 French Statutes.....	2745	40		
Paid A. Côté & Co., Printing and Binding 3,583, English Statutes....	2006	31		
			4751	71
Received by the House of Assembly, for printing Private Bills as Acts of the Legislature.....			418	10
Net cost of Statutes of 1880, (including therein the extra issue for the Board of Notaries.).....			4333	61
Paid for distributing and mailing Statutes... ..	22	79		

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSION OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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The Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly has the Honor to report :

That in accordance with the report of the Select Committee, appointed by the Legislative Assembly during the Session of 1880, to take into consideration the reducing of the expenses of this House, by decreasing the number of its permanent employees, and also with the Act 43-44 *Vict.*, chap. 21, intituled : An Act respecting the employees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of this Province, this Commission had an imperative duty to perform : it had to consider what retrenchments were required to be made to decrease the expenses of the Legislative Assembly.

In order to attain a satisfactory result, a careful examination of the work of all the offices had to be made, to ascertain how many employees could be retained as permanent, and how many had to be transferred to the list of *Permanent Sessional Employees*, while determining, at the same time, the annual salary which each of them was to be paid for the future.

This examination has been carefully made ; the Commission has decided upon the necessary changes, due regard being had, as much as possible, to the rights of the different Employees and to the proper fulfilment of the duties to be performed.

In consequence of this, a Report was submitted to the Government, by this Commission for approval of the changes rendered necessary by the reduction to be made for the more economical working of this House.

The Government, after taking into consideration the Report made by this Commission, and the changes suggested in connection with the Permanent Employees, passed the following Order in Council.

"Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 26th November, 1880, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 1st December, 1880.

No. 462.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. CHAPLEAU, in the Chair.

"	"	" ROBERTSON,
"	"	" ROSS,
"	"	" LORANGER,
"	"	" LYNCH,
"	"	" FLYNN,
"	"	" PAQUET.

IN COUNCIL.

On the approval of the Report of the Commission of the Internal Economy of the House of Assembly, under Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 21.

The Honorable the Treasurer of the Province, in a Report dated the fourteenth of October last, 1880, sets forth that the Commission of the Internal Economy of the House of Assembly, met on the seventh, eight and thirteenth of October last, under the Act of last Session, the 43-44 Vict., chap. 21, intituled : "An Act respecting the Permanent Employees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of this Province," to consider and act upon the Report of the special Committee, appointed by the Legislative Assembly, at last session.

That they adopted certain regulations for the management of the affairs of the Legislative Assembly, during the recess of the House, which are annexed to the Honorable the Treasurer's Report, and to which the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is necessary, in order to their being carried into effect.

That in accordance with a special private Report, of the special Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly, to the said Commission, the following employees of the House, with two exceptions, were recommended to be retained as permanent, and were designated by numbers as well as by their names and salaries, viz :

No. 1.—L. Delorme, Clerk	\$1,800 00
" 2.—E. Simard, Asst. Clerk.....	1,600 00
" 3.—G. Larocque, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,600 00
" 11.—C. G. Delagrave.....	900 00
" 14.—Crawford Lindsay, English Translator.....	1,400 00
" 17.—Buteau Turcotte, Asst. French Translator.....	1,200 00
" 18.—B. Marquette.....	1,200 00
" 20.—Louis Fortier, Clerk French Journals	1,100 00
" 21.—Paul E. Smith, Clerk English Journals.....	1,400 00
" 23.—L. P. Lemay, Librarian.....	1,600 00
" 25.—F.-X. Gagnon, Assistant Post-master and Keeper, during recess, of reading room... ..	600 00

MESSENGERS.

" 27.—Ol. Robitaille, Chief.....	\$ 900 00
" 29.—Ed. Littlejohn.....	500 00
" 32.—Jacques Morin	500 00
" 33.—Etienne Gauvreau.....	500 00
" 36.—Geo. Workman.....	500 00

That the following, heretofore amongst the permanent employees, according to said Report, to be hereafter sessional, with the allowance hereafter mentioned to be given as salary, in addition to the contribution to the Pension Fund by Government, viz:

No. 4.—L. Simoneau.....	\$1,450 00	
" 5.—A. E. Demers	1,400 00	
" 6.—Thos. Prendergast.....	\$ 700 00	Dispensed with and pensioned. Resigned on 18 months' salary.
" 7.—C. Bradley.....	800 00	
" 8.—J. L. Blanchet	900 00	
" 9.—C. P. Lindsay.....	1,400 00	
" 10.—Ed. Demers.....	1,000 00	
" 12.—Ed. Lemoine.....	1,400 00	
" 13.—Ed. Belleau.....	900 00	
" 15.—Lawrence Stafford.....	600 00	
" 16.—A. N. Montpetit.....	1,400 00	
" 19.—O. C. de la Chevrotière.....	1,400 00	Pensioned.
" 22.—Joseph Whyddon.....	900 00	
" 24.—Z. Duhamel.....	700 00	

MESSENGERS.

" 28.—Alfred Pelletier.....	600 00
" 30.—Joseph Trudel.....	500 00
" 31.—Siméon Gagné.....	500 00
" 34.—Eug. Balzaretti.....	500 00
" 35.—Roht. Angers.	500 00
" 37.—Aristobule Bérubé.....	500 00

That the Commission further ordered, that those employees, who may be placed on the list of sessionals, shall be required to come and do duty, before the beginning of the session, and remain as many days after each session, as may be required by the Commission, and that all writers and clerks must fully finish and complete the work of the session, for the salary mentioned.

That the Commission further agreed, that the above employees, in last mentioned list, with the exception of Messrs. Prendergast and de la Chevrotière, whose services are to be dispensed with, and pensioned off, and L. Stafford, whose salary is \$600, and who only is employed as sessional employee, at present, shall respectively receive one half of their present salaries, as sessional employees in future, and in addition they shall receive sufficient to pay towards their Pension Fund the percentage required upon the amount of salary thus reduced, so that said employees shall continue to pay the required percentage upon what salary they now receive and the Government upon the diminution of salary made.

That the Commission further reports, that the time for the operation of the said Act to come into force should be the first day of January next, (1881).

The Honorable the Treasurer therefore recommends that the regulations made by the said Commission of Internal Economy, and the foregoing be adopted in Council, and come into force on the first of January next, and further, that he, (the Honorable Treasurer) be authorized to pay the eighteen months' salary, as provided in the said above mentioned Act, to such of said employees as may voluntarily retire from the service of the House of Assembly.

The Committee concur in the foregoing Report and submit the same for the Lieutenant-Governor's approval.

Certified,

(Signed),

FÉLIX FORTIER,

Clk. Ex. Council.

The various changes recommended by this Commission, and put into force by the Order in Council aforesaid, were carried out in accordance with such Order.

At the end of the present Report is a comparative statement in tabular form giving the number of employees of this House and of their salaries in 1880 and 1881, with columns shewing the changes made and the reductions effected. These reductions amount to \$13,375.00.

This removal of permanent employees having given rise to resignations and changes, the number of supernumeraries will require to be increased in proportion to the vacancies which have occurred.

The number of fourteen supernumeraries employed during the Session of 1880 has, this year, been unavoidably increased by seven, to replace Messrs. *Montpetit*, *Bradley* and *Ed. Demers* who have resigned and claimed their retiring allowance (*indemnity*) Messrs. *de la Chevrotière* and *Prendergast* superannuated and *Dr. E. Belleau*, deceased. The names of the seven supernumeraries so appointed are show on the tabular statement above mentioned.

The suggestions made by this Commission at the beginning of last Session, as to the casual expenses of this House during the year, and particularly during the vacation, have become regulations and moreover been put into practice.

The management, as well as the regulations relating to expenditure, are now under the control of the Clerk.

That officer must examine all requisitions to see if the proposed purchases may be approved, an order book being kept for that purpose. In this book the regulations are entered, showing the article required and by whom; also the date, approval by the Clerk, from whom purchased, the price when received, when delivered to the person requiring it, and his receipts therefor.

As to the various accounts laid before this Commission for approval, the order to pay them is given only after their correctness has been verified.

ARTHUR TURCOTTE,

S. L. A.

J. G. ROBERTSON,

L. O. LORANGER,

E. J. FLYNN.

NAMES.	1880. Positions.	Salaries.	1881. Permanent Employees.	Salaries.	Employees who have resigned, claiming their in- demnity, superan- nuated, transferred elsewhere or dead.	Perm. Sessional Employees marked S.
		\$		\$		
Louis Delorme...	Clerk	1800	The same			
E. Simard	Clerk Assistant	1600	The same			
G. Laroque	Sergeant at Arms	1600	The same & asst.			
Paul E. Smith	Clerk of English Journal	1400	The same			
Crawford Lindsay	English Translator	1400				
Lawrence Stafford	Asst. English Translator	600				S
A. N. Monpetit	French Translator	1400			Resigned	
Buteau Turcotte	Asst. French Translator	1200	Same App. C. F. Trans	1400		
Ed. Lemoine	Clerk of Private Bills	1400				S
Ed. Delagrave	Asst. in Private Bills office	900	The same			
Ed. Belleau	Do do & Chief Copying Clk.	900			Deceased	
Joseph Whyddon	Asst. Clk. of Eng. Journal	900				S
L. Simoneau	Accountant	1450				S
A. E. Demers	Clerk of Print'g Committee	1400				S
Ths. Pendergast	Copying Clerk	700			Superannuated	
Chs. P. Lindsay	Clerk of Committees	1400				S
Ed. Demers	Asst. Clerk of Committees	1000			Resigned	
B. Marquette	Clerk of Votes and Pro- ceedings	1200	The same			
O. C. DeLachevrotière	Clerk of French Journal	1400			Superannuated	
L. Fortier	Asst. Clk. of Fr'ch Journal	1100	The same			
P. L. Lemay	Librarian	1600	The same			
Z. Duhamel	Post-master	700				S
F. X. Gagnon	Asst. Post-master	600	The same			
C. Bradley	Copying Clerk	800			Resigned	
J. L. S. Blanchet	do	900			Transferred, elsewhere	
Messengers						
Ol. Robitaille	Chief Messenger	900	The same			
Alfred Pelletier	Speakers Messenger	600				S
Ed. Littlejohn	Messenger	500				
Joseph Trudel	do	500				S
Jacques Morin	do	500	The same			
Et. Gauvreau	do	500	The same			
Eugène Balzarette	do	500				S
Robert Angers	do	500				S
George Workman	do	500				
Aristobule Bérubé	do	500			Resigned	
Siméon Gagné	do	500				S
		\$35350				

N. B.—From this amount of \$13,375 must be deducted, what will be paid the seven been superannuated, transferred elsewhere or have died. These seven clerks will cost about \$490

Salaries of Permanent Employees reduced by one-half.	Deduction in Salaries paid in 1880.	Salaries increased.	SESSIONAL CLERKS.					
			1880. Their names are entered on the same line as that of the head of the office in which they are employed.	No. of Clerks.	Salaries.	1881. Their names are entered on the same line as that of the head of the office in which they are employed.	No. of Clerks.	Salaries.
\$	\$	\$			\$			\$
.....	.....	.....	Deguisse, Delorme.....	2	2	Deguisse, Delorme.....	2	2
.....	.....	.....	Fréchette, Dénéchaud.....	2	2	Lottinville, Genest.....	2	2
.....
.....	.....	.....	Trefry.....	1	3	Trefry.....	1	3
600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,400	.....	A. J. Macdonald.....	1	3	Chris. Langelier.....	2	3
.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	A. J. Macdonald.....	.....	3
700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Barry, Chief Copyist.....	1	2.50
.....	.....	.....	Lupien, Dumais } .....	.....	.....	Trudel, Kirwin.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Trudel, Bailly } .....	.....	.....	Workman, Godin.....	.....	.....
450	.....	.....	Chalifour.....	5	2	Fleury.....	5	2
725	.....	.....	Bogue.....	1	2	O. Genest.....	1	2
700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lupien, Marcoux.....	2	2
.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ed. Demers.....	1	2
.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Chagnon.....	1	3	Chagnon.....	1	3
.....	1,400	.....	Fleury.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	Dumais.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
350	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	Temporarily replaced by Massicotte.	.....	.....
.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$5,525	\$ 7,850	\$200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5,525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$13,375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

supernumerary clerks appointed to replace the seven permanent employees who have resigned, per month.

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30. Medical Faculty, McGill College,	Montreal.....	\$750 00
31. Medical and Chirurgical School,	do	750 00
32. Medical Faculty, Laval University,	do	750 00
33. Natural History Society,	do	700 00
34. Montreal Historical Society,	do	350 00
35. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society,	do	100 00
36. School of Medicine (Bishop's College),	Lennoxville.....	750 00
37. Literary and Historical Society,	Quebec.....	750 00
38. Institut Canadien,	do	600 00
39. Geographical Society,	do	300 00
40. Académie de Musique,	do	100 00
41. Aid to secure publication of reports of decisions of Law Courts at	Montreal.....	1,000 00
42. Aid to secure publication of reports of decisions of Law Courts at	Quebec.....	\$1,000 00
43. St. Patrick's Literary Institute,	do	300 00
44. School of Navigation,	do	1,000 00
45. Rifle Association of the Province of	do	500 00
46. Aid towards publication of "Le Naturaliste Canadien"		400 00
47. Aid towards copying, printing and publishing [Can- adian Archives.....		2,460 00

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75. Corporation of General Hospital,	Montreal.....	1,000 00
76. Indigent Sick,	do	3,200 00
77. St. Patrick's Hospital,	do	1,600 00
78. Sœurs de la Providence,	do	1,120 00
79. St. Vincent de Paul Asylum,	do	600 00
80. Protestant House of Industry and Refuge,	do	800 00
81. Protestant House for friendless women,	do	200 00
82. St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum,	do	640 00
83. University Lying in Hospital,	do	480 00
84. Magdalen Asylum, (Bon Pasteur),	do	720 00
85. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,	do	320 00
86. Sœurs de la Charité,	do	800 00
87. do for their foundling hospital,	do	200 00
88. Protestant Orphan Asylum,	do	640 00
89. Lying-in-Hospital, care of les Sœurs de la Miséricorde,	do	480 00
90. Bonaventure Street Asylum,	do	430 00
91. Nazareth Asylum for destitute children,	do	400 00
92. School for the blind, Nazareth Asylum,	do	1,230 00
93. Work-room for the blind, do	do	300 00
94. Dispensary annexed to do	do	320 00
95. Ladies Benevolent Society for widows and orphans including late House of refuge,	do	850 00
96. Home and School of Industry (Harvey Inst.)	do	320 00
97. St. Bridget's Asylum,	do	800 00
98. Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul,	do	500 00

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99. Hospice de Bethleem,	Montreal.....	\$500 00
100. Hospice de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur,	do	200 00
101. Protestant Infant's Home,	do	400 00
102. Women's Hospital,	do	500 00
103. Church Home,	do	200 00
104. Eye and Ear Institution,	do	250 00
105. Charitable Ladies Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and Nazareth Asylum,	Quebec.....	1,140 00
106. Indigent Sick,	do	3,200 00
107. Asylum of the Good Shepherd,	do	800 00
108. Ladies' Protestant Home,	do	750 00
109. Male Orphan Asylum,	do	420 00
110. Finlay Asylum,	do	420 00
111. Protestant Female Orphan Asylum,	do	420 40
112. St. Bridget's Asylum,	do	1,000 00
113. Dispensary,	do	200 00
114. Sisters of Charity for old and infirm persons,	do	200 00
115. Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus,	do	1,000 00
116. do Dispensary,	do	200 00
117. do Foundling Hospital	do	200 00
118. Women's Christian Association,	do	200 00
119. Belmont Retreat Inebriate Asylum.	do	700 00
120. Marine and Emigrant Hospital,	do	2,666 67
121. Lying-in-Hospital care of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd,	do	2,013 33
122. Indigent Sick,	Three Rivers...	2,500 00
123. Sœurs de la Charité, for foundling Hospital,	do	400 00
124. General Hospital,	Sorel.....	700 00
125. St. Hyacinthe Hospital,	St. Hyacinthe...	500 00
126. Orphan Asylum,	do	200 00
127. Ouvroir de St. Hyacinthe,	do	200 00
128. Distributing Home for Orphans.	Knowlton.....	200 00
129. Hospice Youville,	St. Benoit.....	200 00
130. Asile de la Providence,	Côteau du Lac.....	300 00
131. Hospice St. Joseph,	Beauharnois.....	200 00
132. Hospice Ste. Marie,	Ste Marie de Monnoir....	200 00
133. Asile de la Providence,	Mascouche.....	200 00
134. Hôpital St. Jean,	St. Jean.....	200 00
135. Sisters of Charity,	do	200 00
136. Hospice La Jemmerais,	Varennnes.....	200 00
137. Hospice des Sœurs de la Provi- dence,	St. Vincent de Paul...	200 00
138. Hôpital de la Providence,	Joliette.....	200 00
139. Hospice de Laprairie,	Laprairie.....	200 00
140. Hôpital St. Joseph,	Chambly.....	200 00
141. Asile de la Providence,	Ste. Elizabeth.....	200 00
142. Sœurs de la Providence de N.-D. de l'Assomption.....		200 00
143. Asile de la Providence,	Ste. Ursule.....	200 00
144. Hôpital de Ste. Anne Lapocatière,	Ste. Anne.....	200 00
145. Sœurs de la Charité,	Rimouski.....	500 00
146. Hôpital de St. Ferdinand d'Halifax,	St. Ferdinand.....	200 00

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147. Hospice Yamachiche,	Yamachiche.....	\$200 00
148. Sherbrooke Hospital and Orphan Asylum,	Sherbrooke.....	500 00
149. Sœurs de la Charité,	Lanoraie.....	200 00
150. Hôpital St. Paulin,	St. Paulin.....	200 00
151. do de Longueuil,	Longueuil.....	200 00
152. do de St François du Lac,	St. François.....	200 00
153. do St. Louis,	St. Denis.....	200 00
154. Sœurs Grises de	Farnham.....	200 00
155. Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal, in connection with Laval University.....		1,000 00
156. Hôpital de St. Joseph de la Délivrance,	Lévis.....	300 00

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3. Salaries, (Lieut.-Governor's office).....	148 06
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5. Cheese and Butter factories.....	400 00
6. Colonization Roads.....	10,190 00
7. Colonization Societies.....	1,050 00
8. Rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally.....	18,859 42
9. Public Departments, construction and heating apparatus.....	8,805 20
10. Removal to, furnishing of, and installation in New Departments.....	13,500 00
11. Spencer Wood heating apparatus.....	4,475 00
12. Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.....	3,303 00
13. Rents of do.....	125 00
1. Salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c.....	16,723 00
2. Salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c.....	51,280 00
3. Library of the Legislature.....	3,000 00
4. Expenses of Elections.....	43,000 00
5. Clerk of the Crown in Chancery :—Salary, covering ordinary contingencies.....	800 00
6. Printing, binding and distributing the Laws.....	4,800 00
7. Law Clerk :—Salaries of office.....	3,100 00
8. do Contingencies, comprising sessional clerk.....	500 00
9. Civil Government :—Salaries.....	21,050 00
10. do Contingencies.....	42,640 00

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13. Reformatories, Reformatory prisons, Montreal and Sherbrooke.....	40,000 00
14. Inspection of Public offices.....	7,600 00
20. Moral Schools (covering statutory appropriation).....	42,000 00
15. Superior Education proper.....	71,000 00

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16. High Schools, Quebec and Montreal.....	\$2,470 00
17. Compensation to Roman Catholic Institutions for grant to High Schools of which \$2,000 00 for law faculty of Laval University, at Montreal.....	4,940 00
18. Common Schools (covering statutory appropriation).....	155,000 00
19. Schools in poor municipalities.....	4,000 00
23. Books for prizes.....	4,500 00
24. Schools for the deaf and dumb.....	12,000 00
25. Council of Public Instruction.....	1,500 00
26. Paris and Provincial Educational Exhibitions—balance.....	700 00
27. Polytechnic School.....	1,000 00
28. Towards publication of Journals of Public Instruction, French.....	500 00
29. Towards publication of Journals of Public Instruction, English.....	500 00

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48. Board of Arts and Manufactures.....	10,000 00
49. Council of Agriculture.....	4,000 00
50. Journal of Agriculture, French and English.....	7,000 00

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51. Agricultural Schools (3 at \$800 each)	2,400 00
52. Veterinary Schools, French and English.....	2,800 00
53. do Bursaries (30 at \$60 each).....	1,800 00
54. Horticultural, Pomological and Provincial Exhibition.....	1,000 00
55. Aid to Gazette des Campagnes.....	400 00
56. Towards encouraging the culture of fruit trees.....	500 00
57. Butter and Cheese factories, salaries, travelling expenses, &c.....	1,500 00
58. Miscellaneous Agriculture.....	1,000 00
59. Aid towards the erection of Permanent Exhibition buildings at Montreal, one-third of the cost, but the Government's share not to exceed.....	10,000 00
61. Colonization roads.....	59,000 00
62. Do Ottawa Valley.....	5,000 00
63. Quebec and Lake St. John road.....	5,000 00
64. Colonization Societies, 43-44 Vic., chap. 18.....	5,000 00
65. Rents, insurances, repairs, &c. of public buildings generally.....	30,000 00
66. Spencer Wood repairs	4,000 00
67. Spencer Wood Maintenance.....	5,000 00
68. Inspections and Surveys.....	3,000 00
69. Public Departments, to complete, to level the grounds &c.....	18,000 00
70. House for gaoler of Gaspé Gaol.....	2,000 00
71. Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.....	15,000 00
72. Rents of do do	1,400 00
73. Insurances of do do	300 00

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74. Lunatic Asylums, Beauport, St. Jean de Dieu and St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.....	222,920 00
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160. Municipalities Fund C. S. L. C. Cap. 110, sect. 7.....	4,000 00
164. Quebec Official Gazette.....	15,500 00
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166. Special Police for revenue purposes.....	6,000 00
157. Reformatory Schools.....	6,600 00
158. Industrial Schools.....	8,400 00

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11. Administration of Justice, 32 Vic., cap. 23.....	263,932 00

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162. Surveys		35,000 00
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14. Aid towards assisting the sufferers by fire in Quebec, as per resolution of the House.....	10,000 00
24½. Schools for the deaf and dumb, Montreal.....	1,000 00
27½. School of Arts and Design, Quebec, payable upon recommendation of Council of Public Instruction and Board of Arts.....	1,000 00
29½. School of Municipality of Notre-Deme de Hull; to complete buildings.....	150 00
29½. Grey Nuns Convent, Montebello; to complete the buildings.....	150 00
35½. Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association, Montreal.....	200 00
42½. Aid towards publication of "La Revue Légale".....	500 00
42½. Aid towards publication of "La Thémis".....	500 00
48½. Towards phosphate manures to agricultural societies...	1,500 00
58½. Subscriptions, &c., to special various treatises, or pamphlets or publications concerning Agriculture, Colonization or Mines.....	1,000 00
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